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n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere stated
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
n.p.	not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
p	preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
r	figures or series revised since previous issue
—	nil or rounded to zero
—	break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992 p	5 958.7	4 448.8	3 030.5	1 456.4	1 657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17 482.6
1993 p	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17 661.5
1992 p									
June	5 958.7	4 448.8	3 030.5	1 456.4	1 657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17 482.6
September	5 971.0	4 452.2	3 050.2	1 457.3	1 662.6	470.1	167.6	295.1	17 526.0
December	5 984.5	4 456.0	3 068.1	1 459.0	1 666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17 568.7
1993 p									
March	5 999.9	4 461.4	3 095.0	1 460.1	1 672.5	471.5	168.3	298.3	17 627.1
June	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17 661.5
September	6 024.3	4 463.7	3 134.2	1 463.9	1 683.6	472.2	169.1	299.0	17 712.7

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
NUMBER									
Natural increase	50 145	34 214	26 009	8 457	15 153	3 105	3 078	3 607	143 768
Net migration									
Overseas	14 719	9 113	4 506	1 815	5 208	152	78	- 484	35 107
Interstate	- 15 002	- 30 081	51 626	- 4 975	174	- 1 370	- 1 981	1 609	..
Total	- 283	- 20 968	56 132	- 3 160	5 382	- 1 218	- 1 903	1 125	35 107
Total increase	49 862	13 246	82 141	5 297	20 535	1 887	1 175	4 732	178 875
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.58	0.91	0.66	1.84	1.23	0.82
Net migration									
Overseas	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.31	0.03	0.05	- 0.16	0.20
Interstate	- 0.25	- 0.68	1.70	- 0.34	0.01	- 0.29	- 1.19	0.55	..
Total	—	- 0.47	1.85	- 0.22	0.32	- 0.26	- 1.14	0.38	0.20
Total increase	0.84	0.30	2.71	0.36	1.24	0.40	0.70	1.61	1.02

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
('000)

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
1987	5 618.2	4 210.3	2 675.5	1 393.1	1 496.0	449.0	158.3	265.6	16 266.1
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.5	4 420.7	2 962.2	1 446.2	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992 p	5 959.3	4 447.9	3 032.3	1 456.1	1 657.6	469.7	167.3	294.0	17 484.3
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92 p	5 932.0	4 436.3	2 996.3	1 452.0	1 647.6	468.4	166.7	291.6	17 390.8
1992-93 p	5 985.0	4 456.5	3 071.7	1 458.8	1 667.4	470.8	167.9	296.5	17 574.5

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see Australian Demographic Statistics (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
June	19 813	16 179	11 628	4 801	6 359	1 690	878	1 026	62 374
September	23 445	16 695	11 947	4 782	6 238	1 750	1 082	1 229	67 168
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993 p									
March	22 879	16 552	12 061	4 996	6 266	1 714	880	1 275	66 623
June	21 834	15 920	11 475	5 005	6 372	1 733	937	1 235	64 511
September	22 339	16 220	12 105	5 154	6 296	1 686	905	1 171	65 876

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
June	10 755	8 097	4 983	2 755	2 451	920	168	306	30 435
September	13 036	8 418	6 027	2 995	2 759	1 030	172	311	34 748
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993 p									
March	9 883	7 243	4 849	2 924	2 284	865	182	247	28 477
June	10 373	7 674	4 792	2 502	2 454	883	165	320	29 163
September	11 971	8 536	5 650	3 157	2 975	993	185	317	33 784

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
June	9 620	6 430	5 154	2 275	2 408	641	191	446	27 165
September	7 374	4 179	5 180	1 564	1 417	396	327	265	20 702
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993 p									
March	11 198	8 753	4 545	3 013	3 204	1 041	126	570	32 450
June	9 796	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	257	395	27 289
September	7 405	4 092	5 737	1 409	1 454	431	262	266	21 056

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987	12 044	9 626	6 918	4 050	4 044	1 115	328	1 600	39 725
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1992(a)
('000)

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992p
Sydney(b)	3 471.6	3 528.5	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8
Melbourne(b)	2 967.9	3 004.5	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 177.9
Brisbane(b)	1 217.3	1 238.4	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 385.5
Adelaide(b)	1 003.5	1 011.9	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 065.3
Perth(b)	1 050.1	1 079.6	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	1 205.3
Hobart(b)	179.0	180.2	181.0	182.6	185.3	187.0	188.3
Darwin(b)	75.4	77.0	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	77.6
Canberra(c)(d)	280.9	287.9	295.0	299.8	305.8	313.4	319.5
Newcastle(c)	417.0	422.2	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7
Wollongong(c)	233.0	235.9	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4
Gold Coast(c)(e)	215.7	225.6	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0
Geelong(c)	146.1	147.2	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	151.5
Townsville(c)	106.9	109.0	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.3	91.5	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4

(a) Based on 1992 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more. (d) Includes Queanbeyan (in New South Wales).

(e) Includes part of Tweed Shire (in New South Wales).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals		Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Total arrivals	Permanent and long-term	Total
		Overseas visitors		Overseas visitors	Total			
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 530	23 400
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993 p	65 780	73 450	58 830	2 213 700	2 996 300	5 408 100	57 710	70 300
1992								
October	6 830	5 270	3 690	246 500	229 300	491 600	7 160	109 400
November	7 080	6 310	2 630	169 700	255 000	440 700	4 640	11 800
December	8 030	11 000	2 810	130 300	302 400	454 600	4 150	-63 800
1993								
January	5 460	6 990	9 170	273 800	242 800	538 200	5 710	73 800
February	5 020	5 260	13 450	161 800	245 500	431 000	12 500	49 000
March	5 440	5 220	3 290	143 100	257 900	415 000	2 300	-24 600
April	4 980	4 710	3 790	165 800	226 300	405 600	2 350	-37 000
May	5 160	4 090	2 600	154 100	213 400	379 400	1 730	-51 900
June	5 030	5 210	2 890	159 900	204 600	377 700	2 990	-51 200
July	5 880	6 520	7 130	227 800	244 600	491 900	7 870	69 300
August	5 950	5 760	3 520	182 500	239 900	437 700	3 460	-11 400
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 000	-11 400
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300
November p	5 830	6 960	2 900	163 200	284 800	463 700	4 500	2 800
December p	5 850	11 380	2 940	128 600	345 300	494 000	2 940	-43 300

NOTE. Minus sign(-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals

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OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent departures		Long-term departures		Short-term departures		Total departures
	Former settlers	Other residents	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	
1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400	2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993 p	13 300	14 840	64 310	47 930	2 267 200	2 930 300	5 337 800
1992							
October	990	1 060	3 870	2 710	173 100	200 400	382 200
November	990	940	4 390	5 060	174 600	242 900	428 900
December	1 340	1 520	5 660	9 170	265 400	235 200	518 400
1993							
January	1 070	1 700	8 830	4 320	147 600	300 800	464 400
February	1 090	1 230	5 580	3 320	140 800	230 000	382 000
March	1 240	1 340	5 740	3 320	171 900	256 100	439 600
April	1 230	1 290	5 470	3 140	189 900	241 700	442 700
May	1 180	1 210	4 920	2 810	185 100	236 100	431 300
June	940	980	4 480	3 740	218 400	200 300	428 900
July	1 180	1 160	5 280	4 040	207 100	203 900	422 600
August	1 110	1 350	6 000	3 310	178 800	258 500	449 100
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November p	1 060	1 000	4 200	4 940	170 500	279 200	461 000
December p	1 270	1 510	5 180	9 270	251 400	268 700	537 300

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed			Aged 15-19 looking for first job			Looking for part-time work			Civilian population aged 15 and over		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Total	Total	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(r)	Participation rate(d)	
— '000 —												
— per cent —												
MALES												
1993												
January	3 932.1	439.5	4 371.6	52.1	588.9	45.4	634.4	5 005.9	1 715.8	6 741.7	12.7	74.3
February	3 943.7	405.9	4 349.6	48.0	579.2	54.2	633.4	4 983.0	1 765.3	6 748.3	12.7	73.8
March	3 953.6	453.0	4 406.6	34.4	528.1	58.8	586.9	4 993.5	1 761.4	6 754.9	11.8	73.9
April	3 933.5	442.9	4 376.4	33.3	520.9	56.2	577.1	4 953.5	1 808.1	6 761.6	11.7	73.3
May	3 955.6	444.2	4 399.9	29.8	529.4	51.7	581.2	4 981.0	1 787.3	6 768.3	11.7	73.6
June	3 973.6	449.6	4 423.2	26.0	521.0	45.2	566.2	4 989.4	1 785.7	6 775.1	11.3	73.6
July	3 981.3	453.0	4 434.3	26.4	509.7	41.5	551.2	4 985.5	1 795.7	6 781.2	11.1	73.5
August	3 933.4	449.3	4 382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4 947.2	1 840.5	6 787.6	11.4	72.9
September	3 986.6	476.3	4 462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5 022.4	1 771.7	6 794.1	11.1	73.9
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6
1994												
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9
February	4 009.4	451.2	4 461.6	41.9	538.7	53.2	591.9	5 052.5	1 776.2	6 828.7	11.7	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES												
1993												
January	1 063.4	837.1	1 900.6	*2.0	99.4	42.5	141.8	2 042.4	1 990.8	4 033.2	6.9	50.6
February	1 058.9	890.1	1 949.0	*0.9	110.2	54.5	164.7	2 113.7	1 926.7	4 040.3	7.8	52.3
March	1 081.6	921.1	2 002.7	*1.2	109.8	51.2	161.0	2 163.7	1 870.4	4 034.1	7.4	53.6
April	1 058.0	911.2	1 969.2	*1.0	100.8	44.6	145.4	2 114.6	1 923.6	4 038.3	6.9	52.4
May	1 080.0	928.2	2 008.2	*1.3	97.7	40.7	138.3	2 146.5	1 907.2	4 053.8	6.4	53.0
June	1 078.8	925.0	2 003.8	*1.5	99.7	43.0	142.7	2 146.5	1 908.8	4 055.3	6.6	52.9
July	1 069.4	921.2	1 990.6	*1.5	89.7	45.3	134.9	2 125.6	1 888.6	4 014.1	6.3	53.0
August	1 055.8	936.4	1 992.2	*0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2 128.8	1 900.3	4 029.1	6.4	52.8
September	1 074.6	959.5	2 034.1	*0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2 177.3	1 852.7	4 030.0	6.6	54.0
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*1.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2
1994												
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 163.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6
February	1 098.2	911.3	2 009.5	*1.4	111.3	53.5	164.8	2 174.4	1 915.8	4 090.2	7.6	53.2
ALL FEMALES												
1993												
January	1 923.5	1 238.8	3 162.3	44.7	286.2	89.2	375.3	3 537.7	3 418.7	6 956.4	10.6	50.9
February	1 890.1	1 299.7	3 189.8	40.3	298.5	111.9	410.4	3 600.2	3 363.0	6 963.3	11.4	51.7
March	1 910.5	1 346.7	3 257.2	32.8	278.1	114.8	392.9	3 650.1	3 320.1	6 970.2	10.8	52.4
April	1 888.9	1 332.7	3 221.6	25.3	250.3	94.1	344.4	3 566.1	3 410.7	6 976.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 890.4	1 359.7	3 250.1	26.8	248.0	94.3	342.3	3 592.4	3 391.1	6 983.5	9.5	51.4
June	1 899.6	1 354.2	3 253.8	27.4	254.9	93.4	348.3	3 602.1	3 388.0	6 990.1	9.7	51.5
July	1 905.9	1 341.2	3 247.1	24.7	249.7	90.8	340.5	3 587.6	3 409.2	6 996.8	9.5	51.3
August	1 867.2	1 371.1	3 238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3 589.8	3 413.8	7 003.7	9.8	51.3
September	1 901.8	1 416.1	3 317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3 690.1	3 320.4	7 010.6	10.1	52.6
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1
1994												
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3
February	1 940.3	1 351.2	3 291.5	37.8	296.5	118.5	415.0	3 705.6	3 339.2	7 045.7	11.2	52.6
PERSONS												
1993												
January	5 855.6	1 678.3	7 533.9	96.8	875.1	134.6	1 009.7	8 543.6	5 154.5	13 698.1	11.8	62.4
February	5 833.6	1 705.6	7 539.4	88.3	877.6	166.1	1 043.8	8 583.2	5 128.3	13 711.6	12.2	62.6
March	5 864.1	1 799.7	7 663.8	67.2	806.1	173.6	979.8	8 643.6	5 081.5	13 725.0	11.3	63.0
April	5 822.4	1 775.6	7 598.0	58.6	771.3	150.3	921.6	8 519.6	5 218.8	13 738.4	10.8	62.0
May	5 846.0	1 803.9	7 649.9	56.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8 573.4	5 178.3	13 751.8	10.8	62.3
June	5 873.2	1 803.8	7 677.0	53.4	775.9	138.6	914.5	8 591.5	5 173.7	13 765.2	10.6	62.4
July	5 887.2	1 794.2	7 681.4	51.2	759.4	132.3	891.7	8 573.1	5 204.9	13 778.0	10.4	62.2
August	5 800.5	1 820.5	7 621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8 537.0	5 254.3	13 791.3	10.7	61.9
September	5 888.3	1 892.5	7 780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8 712.5	5 092.2	13 804.7	10.7	63.1
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	63.7
1994												
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5
February	5 949.7	1 802.4	7 752.1	79.7	835.2	171.7	1 006.9	8 759.0	5 115.4	13 874.4	11.5	63.1

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

6 LABOUR STATISTICS

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed		Aged 15-19 looking for first job		Looking for part-time work		Labour force		Unemp- loyment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	'000	Total	'000	Total	'000	per cent —	
MALES										
1993										
January	3 947.4	465.3	4 412.7	34.4	541.7	40.9	582.6	4 995.3	11.7	74.1
February	3 946.0	423.4	4 369.4	37.9	538.8	48.4	587.2	4 956.5	11.8	73.4
March	3 964.0	442.3	4 406.3	34.8	520.5	50.4	571.0	4 977.3	11.5	73.7
April	3 946.9	432.0	4 378.9	36.9	525.0	52.7	577.8	4 956.7	11.7	73.3
May	3 965.0	435.2	4 400.1	34.4	526.9	51.5	578.4	4 978.5	11.6	73.6
June	3 979.4	439.1	4 418.5	33.9	540.2	52.9	593.1	5 011.6	11.8	74.0
July	3 967.1	456.1	4 423.2	33.3	516.0	47.4	563.4	4 986.6	11.3	73.5
August	3 962.9	448.2	4 411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4 989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3 975.6	459.8	4 435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5 003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8
1994										
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8
February	4 012.5	470.1	4 482.6	33.2	501.4	47.4	548.9	5 031.5	10.9	73.7
MARRIED FEMALES										
1993										
January	1 065.8	918.7	1 984.5	n.a.	97.7	51.0	148.7	2 133.2	7.0	52.9
February	1 068.0	907.8	1 975.8	n.a.	96.8	46.5	143.4	2 119.1	6.8	52.4
March	1 077.3	912.9	1 990.2	n.a.	102.6	42.8	145.5	2 135.7	6.8	52.9
April	1 070.0	901.7	1 971.7	n.a.	95.1	42.8	137.9	2 109.6	6.5	52.2
May	1 085.9	911.1	1 997.0	n.a.	91.9	41.7	133.6	2 130.6	6.3	52.6
June	1 085.7	903.7	1 989.4	n.a.	97.3	43.4	140.7	2 130.2	6.6	52.5
July	1 072.9	916.2	1 989.0	n.a.	90.4	48.3	138.7	2 127.8	6.5	53.0
August	1 070.4	925.2	1 995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2 144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1 065.3	930.7	1 996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2 140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2
1994										
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8
February	1 107.5	929.6	2 037.1	n.a.	97.9	45.6	143.5	2 180.6	6.6	53.3
ALL FEMALES										
1993										
January	1 900.8	1 342.6	3 243.4	31.5	262.6	96.5	359.1	3 602.5	10.0	51.8
February	1 897.0	1 335.9	3 232.8	30.1	262.0	99.3	361.3	3 594.2	10.1	51.6
March	1 911.4	1 336.0	3 247.4	31.9	267.3	94.8	362.1	3 609.5	10.0	51.8
April	1 903.2	1 314.0	3 217.2	27.9	248.7	87.6	336.3	3 553.5	9.5	50.9
May	1 898.5	1 336.7	3 235.2	29.1	247.5	97.5	344.9	3 580.1	9.6	51.3
June	1 915.4	1 334.3	3 249.7	30.1	262.7	99.4	362.1	3 611.8	10.0	51.7
July	1 897.9	1 348.1	3 246.0	29.2	256.6	101.3	357.9	3 603.9	9.9	51.5
August	1 900.4	1 356.7	3 257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3 631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1 894.1	1 377.0	3 271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3 643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4
1994										
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4
February	1 947.8	1 389.3	3 337.1	28.2	260.0	105.1	365.1	3 702.1	9.9	52.5
PERSONS										
1993										
January	5 848.2	1 807.8	7 656.1	65.9	804.3	137.4	941.7	8 597.8	11.0	62.8
February	5 843.0	1 759.2	7 602.2	68.0	800.8	147.7	948.5	8 550.7	11.1	62.4
March	5 875.4	1 778.3	7 653.7	66.7	787.9	145.3	933.1	8 586.8	10.9	62.6
April	5 850.1	1 746.0	7 596.1	64.8	773.7	140.3	914.0	8 510.2	10.7	61.9
May	5 863.5	1 771.8	7 635.3	63.5	774.3	149.0	923.4	8 558.7	10.8	62.2
June	5 894.8	1 773.4	7 668.2	64.0	802.9	152.2	955.2	8 623.3	11.1	62.6
July	5 865.0	1 804.1	7 669.2	62.4	772.7	148.7	921.3	8 590.5	10.7	62.3
August	5 863.4	1 804.9	7 668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8 620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5 869.7	1 836.8	7 706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8 647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9
1994										
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9
February	5 960.3	1 859.4	7 819.7	61.4	761.4	152.5	913.9	8 733.6	10.5	62.9

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed										per cent —	
	Employed			Aged 15-19			Looking for part-time work			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	looking for first job	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Looking for part-time work	Total			
'000												
MALES												
1993												
January	3 940.2	445.5	4 385.7	34.9	535.5	49.2	584.7	4 970.4	11.8	73.7		
February	3 946.7	441.0	4 387.7	35.0	533.8	49.0	582.7	4 970.5	11.7	73.7		
March	3 953.7	437.5	4 391.0	35.3	531.2	49.4	580.6	4 971.9	11.7	73.6		
April	3 959.6	436.3	4 395.8	35.3	528.9	50.3	579.2	4 975.0	11.6	73.6		
May	3 963.1	437.9	4 401.1	35.2	527.4	51.2	578.6	4 979.6	11.6	73.6		
June	3 965.4	441.8	4 407.3	34.8	526.5	51.7	578.2	4 985.4	11.6	73.6		
July	3 968.6	446.5	4 415.2	34.5	525.9	51.4	577.3	4 992.5	11.6	73.6		
August r	3 974.2	451.0	4 425.2	34.2	524.4	50.7	575.1	5 000.3	11.5	73.7		
September r	3 982.0	454.5	4 436.5	33.8	521.1	50.1	571.3	5 007.8	11.4	73.7		
October r	3 991.2	457.9	4 449.1	33.3	516.6	49.6	566.2	5 015.3	11.3	73.7		
November r	4 000.6	461.3	4 461.9	32.7	511.8	49.0	561.8	5 022.7	11.2	73.8		
December r	4 008.8	465.0	4 473.8	32.1	507.0	48.4	555.5	5 029.3	11.0	73.8		
1994												
January r	4 015.2	468.6	4 483.7	31.7	502.8	48.0	550.8	5 034.5	10.9	73.8		
February	4 019.5	472.2	4 491.7	31.3	498.5	47.5	546.0	5 037.7	10.8	73.8		
MARRIED FEMALES(c)												
1993												
January	1 065.4	914.2	1 979.5	n.a.	98.7	47.7	146.3	2 125.8	6.9	52.7		
February	1 069.9	910.9	1 980.9	n.a.	98.5	46.3	144.8	2 125.7	6.8	52.7		
March	1 074.4	908.4	1 982.8	n.a.	97.5	44.9	142.3	2 125.1	6.7	52.6		
April	1 077.6	907.0	1 984.6	n.a.	96.1	43.8	139.9	2 124.4	6.6	52.6		
May	1 078.8	907.9	1 986.6	n.a.	94.9	43.3	138.2	2 124.8	6.5	52.6		
June	1 077.9	911.0	1 988.9	n.a.	95.0	43.8	138.8	2 127.7	6.5	52.7		
July	1 075.8	916.0	1 991.8	n.a.	96.9	45.2	142.1	2 133.9	6.7	52.9		
August r	1 073.2	921.8	1 995.0	n.a.	99.8	46.9	146.8	2 141.8	6.9	53.1		
September r	1 071.9	927.1	1 999.0	n.a.	102.7	48.2	150.9	2 149.9	7.0	53.3		
October r	1 073.1	931.0	2 004.1	n.a.	104.1	48.7	152.8	2 156.9	7.1	53.4		
November r	1 076.9	933.3	2 010.2	n.a.	103.7	48.7	152.4	2 162.6	7.0	53.3		
December r	1 082.1	934.5	2 016.6	n.a.	102.2	48.2	150.3	2 166.9	6.9	53.3		
1994												
January r	1 087.7	934.9	2 022.6	n.a.	100.1	47.4	147.5	2 170.1	6.8	53.2		
February	1 093.1	934.7	2 027.8	n.a.	97.5	46.7	144.2	2 172.0	6.6	53.2		
All females												
1993												
January	1 893.0	1 339.1	3 232.1	31.6	263.5	98.1	361.6	3 593.6	10.1	51.7		
February	1 899.9	1 333.3	3 233.1	30.8	261.6	96.0	357.6	3 590.7	10.0	51.6		
March	1 904.4	1 329.6	3 234.0	30.1	258.5	94.9	353.5	3 587.4	9.9	51.5		
April	1 905.9	1 328.8	3 234.7	29.5	255.9	94.9	350.8	3 585.5	9.8	51.4		
May	1 905.2	1 331.7	3 236.8	29.2	255.3	95.6	351.0	3 587.8	9.8	51.4		
June	1 903.3	1 338.0	3 241.4	29.1	257.7	97.3	355.0	3 596.3	9.9	51.4		
July	1 902.1	1 347.4	3 249.5	29.3	262.8	99.6	362.4	3 611.9	10.0	51.6		
August r	1 901.9	1 358.6	3 260.5	29.8	268.9	102.2	371.1	3 631.6	10.2	51.9		
September r	1 903.5	1 369.7	3 273.2	30.4	273.7	104.6	378.2	3 651.4	10.4	52.1		
October r	1 907.3	1 378.9	3 286.1	30.9	275.2	106.2	381.4	3 667.6	10.4	52.3		
November r	1 912.6	1 386.2	3 298.8	31.0	273.9	107.4	381.3	3 680.1	10.4	52.4		
December r	1 919.0	1 391.8	3 310.8	30.9	271.0	108.2	379.2	3 690.0	10.3	52.5		
1994												
January r	1 925.5	1 396.0	3 321.4	30.7	267.6	108.5	376.1	3 697.5	10.2	52.5		
February	1 931.3	1 398.5	3 329.8	30.3	263.5	108.3	371.9	3 701.7	10.0	52.5		
PERSONS												
1993												
January	5 833.1	1 784.6	7 617.8	66.4	798.9	147.3	946.2	8 564.0	11.0	62.5		
February	5 846.6	1 774.3	7 620.9	65.9	795.4	145.0	940.3	8 561.2	11.0	62.4		
March	5 858.1	1 767.1	7 625.2	65.4	789.8	144.3	934.1	8 559.3	10.9	62.4		
April	5 865.5	1 765.1	7 630.6	64.8	784.8	145.1	930.0	8 560.5	10.9	62.3		
May	5 868.3	1 769.6	7 637.9	64.3	782.7	146.9	929.5	8 567.4	10.8	62.3		
June	5 868.8	1 779.9	7 648.6	63.9	784.2	148.9	933.1	8 581.8	10.9	62.3		
July	5 870.7	1 794.0	7 664.7	63.8	788.7	151.0	939.7	8 604.4	10.9	62.5		
August r	5 876.0	1 809.6	7 685.7	64.0	793.3	153.0	946.3	8 632.0	11.0	62.6		
September r	5 885.5	1 824.2	7 709.7	64.3	794.8	154.7	949.5	8 659.2	11.0	62.7		
October r	5 898.5	1 836.8	7 735.3	64.2	791.9	155.8	947.6	8 682.9	10.9	62.8		
November r	5 913.3	1 847.4	7 760.7	63.7	785.7	156.4	942.1	8 702.8	10.8	62.9		
December r	5 927.8	1 856.8	7 784.6	63.0	778.0	156.6	934.7	8 719.3	10.7	63.0		
1994												
January r	5 940.6	1 864.5	7 805.2	62.3	770.4	156.5	926.9	8 732.0	10.6	63.0		
February	5 950.8	1 870.7	7 821.5	61.6	762.0	155.8	917.8	8 739.3	10.5	63.0		

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 35

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY AND JOB VACANCY RATE(a)

Industry	1992		1993			1994		Standard error(b)
	20 Nov.	19 Feb.	21 May	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	13 Feb.		
— '000 —								
Mining		*0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	*0.7	0.2	0.0
Manufacturing		4.5	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.9	6.5	1.0
Electricity, gas and water		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
Construction		*0.5	*2.6	*2.1	*1.5	*2.2	*2.2	0.9
Wholesale trade		*1.2	*1.7	*4.0	*3.5	*2.2	*3.3	1.3
Retail trade		3.5	*4.2	*4.1	*5.8	*6.1	*5.8	1.5
Transport and storage; Communication		*1.5	*0.3	*1.4	*2.4	*2.2	*0.8	0.3
Public administration and defence(c)		2.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.9	0.4
Community services		5.7	7.9	5.3	7.3	6.8	9.1	1.1
Other(d)		9.1	7.7	7.8	10.7	9.7	14.8	3.0
All industries	29.2	29.8	30.2	39.0	38.2	4.0	4.0	
— per cent —								
Job vacancy rate	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.66	0.64	0.07	0.78	

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services; and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1993	607	610	489.2	489.6	635.8
1992					
November	57	63	642.5	645.1	603.2
December	37	45	36.8	37.7	46.7
1993					
January	35	38	4.7	5.0	5.7
February	56	58	37.8	38.2	34.2
March	62	68	137.7	152.4	156.5
April	38	46	6.7	8.9	7.6
May	61	67	39.9	60.0	40.9
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	43	48	32.8	42.7	80.8
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1
December	32	40	9.6	11.6	19.1
1994					
January	30	33	4.8	5.0	5.3

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY
 ('000)

Period	Manufacturing									
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other	Construction	Transport and storage, communication		Community services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Coal	Other				Other	Construction			
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6	
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2	
1993	78.6	14.4	160.4	77.7	13.1	15.6	147.5	128.7	635.8	
1992										
November	26.7	7.6	102.3	83.6	31.6	37.1	173.7	140.5	603.2	
December	4.0	0.5	2.9	6.2	0.1	21.4	9.5	2.0	46.7	
1993										
January	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	5.7	
February	7.3	0.1	8.6	7.1	0.2	0.8	8.5	1.5	34.2	
March	6.1	2.0	103.8	4.7	0.4	2.0	32.6	5.0	156.5	
April	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	7.6	
May	1.2	0.3	2.3	8.1	—	1.1	13.2	14.8	40.9	
June	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0	
July	2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6	
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4	
September	43.1	—	5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	81.2	
October	2.8	3.6	12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	19.0	33.9	79.5	
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1	
December	4.5	0.1	10.0	3.0	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	19.1	
1994										
January	1.8	0.4	0.7	0.2	—	0.5	0.2	1.5	5.3	

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence, Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST
 BY STATES AND TERRITORIES
 ('000)

Period	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	ACT	Australia(a)
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	2.3	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	2.7	941.2
1993	178.3	257.2	128.4	25.6	29.5	4.5	10.3	635.8
1992								
November	71.4	502.4	14.5	6.0	8.6	0.1	0.1	603.2
December	4.3	31.6	3.6	1.3	1.7	4.3	—	46.7
1993								
January	2.8	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.2	—	—	5.7
February	12.2	10.0	9.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	—	34.2
March	48.3	88.3	10.0	7.7	2.2	—	—	156.5
April	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	—	—	7.6
May	5.9	23.4	8.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.2	40.9
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	0.4	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	0.3	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	—	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	10.5	1.1	181.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	11.7	8.3	179.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	—	40.1
December	2.4	11.0	5.3	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	19.1
1994								
January	3.9	0.8	0.1	—	0.5	—	—	5.3

(a) Includes the Northern Territory

10 WAGES AND PRICES

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
— dollars —									
1992									
21 August	623.20	664.90	597.70	518.70	530.10	397.40	585.80	616.60	503.90
20 November	623.90	670.30	599.50	520.70	532.90	395.80	586.80	621.00	504.10
1993									
19 February	628.60	675.60	611.20	530.60	542.80	409.90	593.70	628.30	518.30
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
Standard errors November 1993									
Level	5.70	5.50	5.80	3.00	3.10	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.00
Change (quarterly)	3.10	3.30	4.30	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.80
Quarterly change									
1992									
August	-0.3	-0.1	—	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1
November	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.2	0.7	—
1993									
February	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	2.8
May	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.2
August	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
November	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	-0.3	0.3	1.0	0.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES (dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
	MALES								
— dollars —									
1992									
21 August	620.90	594.50	560.10	567.70	607.90	541.60	652.00	658.50	597.70
20 November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	599.50
1993									
19 February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
FEMALES									
1992									
21 August	421.20	392.10	372.90	386.30	370.40	379.70	466.80	438.40	397.40
20 November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	395.80
1993									
19 February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
PERSONS									
1992									
21 August	530.50	497.70	471.70	477.30	498.40	470.20	569.90	550.00	503.90
20 November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	504.10
1993									
19 February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
June									
1989	122.4	122.7	122.5	123.0	122.3	122.6	121.0	120.7	122.5
1990	129.5	131.3	130.0	131.8	130.3	130.0	129.2	128.3	130.3
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992									
November	137.3	139.4	138.7	140.5	137.1	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.3
December	137.4	139.6	138.8	140.8	137.2	138.2	137.4	138.4	138.5
1993									
January	137.6	140.2	138.9	141.0	137.7	138.3	137.4	138.4	138.8
February	137.6	140.3	138.9	141.1	137.7	138.3	138.0	138.4	138.9
March	137.7	140.4	139.0	141.2	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	139.0
April	137.7	140.4	139.0	141.3	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	139.0
May	137.7	140.4	139.1	141.3	137.9	138.5	138.2	139.7	139.0
June	137.7	140.4	139.2	141.4	138.0	138.5	138.3	139.7	139.1
July	137.7	140.4	139.4	141.4	138.4	138.5	138.3	139.7	139.1
August	137.9	140.6	139.8	141.7	138.4	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.4
September	137.9	140.6	139.9	141.7	138.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.4
October	137.9	140.6	139.9	141.7	138.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.4
November	137.9	140.6	140.0	141.7	138.5	140.3	138.3	139.7	139.4
December	138.3	141.2	140.4	142.4	138.7	140.6	139.9	140.0	139.9
1994									
January	138.5	141.2	140.4	142.5	138.7	140.9	139.9	140.0	140.0
Annual change (%)	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.8
FEMALES									
June									
1989	124.1	123.9	123.3	123.3	123.8	123.0	123.2	123.4	123.8
1990	131.3	132.7	130.6	131.7	132.0	130.1	130.8	131.3	131.7
1991	135.8	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.2	133.7	135.6
1992									
November	140.3	141.3	139.1	142.4	139.2	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.5
December	140.5	142.1	139.3	142.6	139.4	141.2	140.8	139.7	140.8
1993									
January	140.5	142.6	139.3	142.6	139.5	141.2	140.8	139.7	141.0
February	140.5	142.6	139.3	142.6	139.6	141.3	140.8	139.7	141.0
March	140.6	142.7	139.6	142.7	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.2
April	140.6	142.7	139.9	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.3
May	140.8	142.7	140.2	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.4
June	140.8	142.7	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
July	140.8	142.7	140.6	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
August	140.8	142.8	140.8	143.5	140.7	141.6	141.1	140.7	141.6
September	140.8	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.6	141.1	140.7	141.6
October	140.8	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.6	141.1	140.7	141.6
November	140.9	142.8	141.6	143.5	140.9	141.6	141.5	140.7	141.7
December	141.2	143.2	141.8	144.5	141.2	141.8	142.4	141.1	142.1
1994									
January	141.8	143.2	141.8	144.6	141.2	141.9	142.4	141.1	142.4
Annual change (%)	1.0	0.4	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transportation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1990-91	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1992									
Sept. qtr	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	107.4
Dec. qtr	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	107.9
1993									
Mar. qtr	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
 (Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of eight capital cities
1990-91	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	105.3
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1992									
Sept. qtr	106.9	107.9	106.9	110.1	105.5	107.6	108.9	108.6	107.4
Dec. qtr	107.4	108.2	108.1	110.7	106.1	108.0	109.2	109.0	107.9
1993									
Mar. qtr	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES(a)
(Base year 1980 = 100.0)

Period	Australia(b)	Belgium	Brazil(c)	Canada	France	Germany(d)	India	Indonesia	Italy	Japan	Malaysia Penin- sular(g)
							(e)	(f)			
1990	103.2	156.0	19.6	178.1	184.0	129.5	235.1	112.5	250.8	122.4	100.0
1991	106.5	160.8	100.0	188.1	189.9	134.0	268.0	123.0	266.9	126.4	104.4
1992	107.6	164.7	1 055.9	190.9	194.4	139.3	299.6	132.2	280.7	128.6	109.3
1992											
June qtr	107.3	164.2	615.6	190.5	194.5	139.1	295.4	131.9	279.4	129.2	109.1
Sept. qtr	107.4	165.4	1 251.7	191.3	195.4	139.8	306.3	133.0	281.7	128.6	110.1
Dec. qtr	107.9	166.1	2 479.5	192.1	196.0	141.1	308.0	134.4	285.1	129.1	110.9
1993											
Mar. qtr	108.9	167.8	4 320.2	193.5	197.1	143.6	305.9	141.6	288.7	129.1	112.0
June qtr	109.3	168.5	9 074.2	193.8	198.4	145.0	312.2	144.4	n.y.a.	130.3	112.9
Sept. qtr	109.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	145.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	Nether- lands	New Zealand	Norway	Pakistan(h)	Philip- pines(i)	Singa- pore	South Africa	Sweden	Switzer- land	United Kingdom	United States of America
1990	127.2	275.6	208.5	165.3	122.2	124.9	392.2	207.6	139.6	188.6	158.6
1991	132.1	282.8	215.6	184.8	152.0	129.3	452.2	227.2	147.8	199.7	165.3
1992	137.1	285.5	220.6	202.4	165.6	132.2	514.9	232.3	153.8	207.2	170.3
1992											
June qtr	136.3	285.0	220.7	200.0	163.7	132.0	509.8	231.8	153.6	208.1	169.6
Sept. qtr	138.0	286.0	221.2	206.2	168.2	132.6	524.0	232.4	153.9	208.0	171.0
Dec. qtr	138.7	286.8	222.2	209.6	170.4	133.2	531.5	234.7	155.4	208.8	172.2
1993											
Mar. qtr	138.3	287.0	224.0	211.5	172.9	134.0	541.7	241.8	157.5	207.4	173.7
June qtr	139.3	288.8	226.1	216.6	n.y.a.	134.9	563.5	243.0	159.0	210.8	175.0
Sept. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	242.9	159.3	n.y.a.	175.7

(a) The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries. (b) Base year 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Base year 1991 = 100.0. (d) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (e) Industrial workers. (f) Base year 1988-89 = 100.0. (g) Base year 1990 = 100.0. (h) Base year 1982 = 100.0. (i) Base year 1988 = 100.0.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations*.

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PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Period	Manufacturing Division (ASIC Division C)	Manufacturing subdivisions(a)												
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Wood, wood products	Paper, paper products	Basic products, chemicals and printing and other products	Petroleum and chemical products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Other machinery and equipment	Miscellaneous manufacturing	
		(b)	(21)	(23)	(25)	(26)	(275-276)	(277-278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1990-91		123.8	126.1	131.1	148.3	138.8	133.7	94.9	140.9	142.1	148.2	146.0	143.8	132.4
1991-92		120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93		126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1992-93	November	127.9	134.0	131.2	152.1	138.8	137.6	92.1	149.3	138.2	147.1	153.4	143.2	131.5
	December	127.0	134.6	131.2	152.4	139.4	137.9	87.6	149.4	136.0	146.9	153.6	142.9	131.2
	January	126.7	135.5	130.9	153.9	140.6	138.7	84.7	149.5	135.2	145.8	154.1	143.5	132.4
	February	126.7	136.1	128.7	153.9	139.8	137.0	85.1	149.5	134.4	145.6	155.1	143.5	132.2
	March	125.9	134.8	125.4	153.9	138.2	134.9	86.6	149.0	132.0	145.2	155.7	142.8	132.9
	April	125.0	133.7	123.4	156.9	136.4	134.5	85.8	148.4	130.9	144.5	155.9	142.0	132.5
	May	125.3	133.9	123.0	158.2	136.9	132.1	85.4	148.2	131.0	144.9	158.1	142.9	133.4
	June	127.2	136.1	126.7	162.3	136.1	136.2	84.9	147.8	130.1	145.6	161.9	144.2	134.3
1993-94	July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8
	August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9
	September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
	October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5
	November	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3
	December p	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6
	January p	122.7	138.3	129.9	162.5	136.0	133.4	67.7	139.8	124.1	146.3	164.0	144.0	132.6

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Period	All Manufacturing Industry	Net subdivision indexes(b)													
		Food, beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Wood, wood products	Paper, paper products	Chemicals and printing and publishing products	Petroleum and chemical products	Non-metallic mineral products	Basic metal products	Fabricated metal products	Transport equipment	Other machinery and equipment		
		Index(c)	(21)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(275+276)	(277+278)	(28)	(29)	(31)	(32)	(33)	(34)
1990-91		111.2	109.5	103.4	112.0	112.7	111.0	109.3	150.1	117.2	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	106.4
1991-92		111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8
1992-93		114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1992-93	Nov.	114.2	116.3	101.8	115.9	115.7	119.8	111.1	146.2	119.1	100.9	114.5	115.0	108.9	109.7
	Dec.	114.1	116.3	101.7	116.2	115.7	119.9	111.5	141.1	119.2	100.3	114.5	115.3	109.5	109.6
	Jan.	114.5	116.6	102.2	116.2	116.2	120.2	111.2	143.2	119.3	100.9	114.7	115.8	110.0	110.2
	Feb.	114.8	117.3	102.5	116.3	116.4	120.4	111.6	142.3	119.2	100.6	114.7	116.6	110.2	110.0
	Mar.	114.3	116.8	102.1	116.3	117.4	120.2	111.5	138.5	119.3	98.8	114.9	116.7	110.0	109.9
	Apr.	114.3	116.5	100.7	116.4	117.7	120.3	111.1	142.2	119.8	98.3	115.0	117.0	109.8	110.0
	May	114.7	116.8	100.6	116.4	118.8	120.5	111.0	143.8	120.0	99.0	114.4	117.7	109.7	109.9
	June	115.3	118.5	101.5	116.5	118.9	120.5	110.5	145.6	120.0	100.2	114.8	117.7	109.6	110.0
1993-94	July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4	111.1
	Aug.	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9	111.2
	Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1	111.8
	Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9	112.0
	Nov.	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8	112.3
	Dec. p	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0	112.2
	Jan. p	115.0	120.3	101.8	116.9	122.6	122.0	110.5	117.7	120.2	99.6	114.6	119.3	110.0	112.5

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra(a)
1990-91	142.1	145.7	138.1	141.9	136.2	148.7	134.2	136.4
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1992-93								
November	143.7	147.0	139.2	147.2	135.4	149.7	140.0	142.3
December	144.1	146.8	140.0	147.5	135.8	150.2	140.4	142.3
January	144.4	146.9	140.3	147.9	136.4	150.3	140.7	142.5
February	145.5	147.9	142.0	148.2	138.6	150.5	140.8	143.0
March	146.3	149.1	143.0	148.4	139.4	151.1	140.8	143.2
April	147.6	151.1	144.5	149.0	140.0	151.4	141.2	144.0
May	148.3	152.3	144.7	149.0	143.4	151.8	141.4	145.5
June	148.8	152.5	145.5	149.2	144.9	151.7	141.6	146.3
1993-94 p								
July	149.9	153.5	146.7	150.4	147.0	152.5	142.8	148.5
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
January	152.3	154.7	149.9	152.2	152.9	153.2	144.5	150.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
— Change from previous year —								
1990-91	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.5
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
— Change from corresponding month of previous year —								
1992-93								
November	1.2	0.6	2.1	2.3	-0.7	0.5	1.9	1.6
December	1.6	1.2	2.5	2.1	-0.2	0.3	2.3	1.7
January	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.6
February	2.5	1.6	4.1	1.9	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.4
March	2.9	2.1	4.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	1.4	2.1
April	3.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	4.4	0.9	0.9	2.1
May	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.1	7.1	1.3	0.9	3.0
June	4.2	4.1	5.9	2.0	8.1	0.9	1.0	3.2
1993-94 p								
July	4.7	4.4	6.3	2.8	9.4	1.5	1.8	4.7
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
January	5.5	5.3	6.8	2.9	12.1	1.9	2.7	5.8
— Change from previous month —								
1992-93								
November	—	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	-0.4	-0.1
December	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
January	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
February	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
March	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.1
April	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
May	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
June	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
1993-94 p								
July	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5
August	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
January	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.2

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra
1990-91	105.1	105.6	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	103.9	106.3
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1992-93								
November	105.6	106.3	103.8	108.8	104.4	105.3	107.7	108.9
December	105.7	106.2	104.2	108.8	104.4	105.6	107.8	108.7
January	105.8	106.0	104.3	109.1	104.8	105.7	108.3	109.1
February	106.1	106.2	104.7	109.3	105.6	105.8	108.3	109.2
March	106.3	106.3	105.0	109.4	105.9	106.2	108.4	109.2
April	106.4	106.3	105.3	109.4	106.0	106.0	108.6	109.2
May	106.6	106.4	105.4	109.6	106.3	106.2	109.0	109.4
June	106.6	106.6	105.6	109.4	106.4	106.1	109.3	109.5
1993-94 p								
July	106.9	106.7	105.8	109.7	106.9	106.5	110.0	109.8
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3
January	107.2	106.4	106.8	109.9	107.7	107.0	110.3	110.3

INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Selected ANZSIC groups										
	Wood and wood products (231-232)	Ceramics (262)	Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)	Iron and steel products (271)	Structural metal products (274)	Sheet metal products (2759)	Fabricated metal products (276)	Electrical equipment and appliances (285)	Industrial machinery and equipment (286)	Other materials	
	Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	All groups
1990-91	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.6	105.2	107.0	103.0	104.5	105.1
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.3	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1992-93											
November	105.3	106.2	104.6	109.4	103.0	108.1	110.0	108.4	105.8	106.5	105.6
December	105.5	106.2	104.6	110.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.4	105.7	106.8	105.7
January	105.6	106.2	104.6	110.4	103.2	108.2	111.6	107.5	105.7	107.0	105.8
February	106.8	106.3	104.6	111.1	103.4	108.9	112.0	107.8	105.5	107.3	106.1
March	107.8	106.2	105.3	111.3	103.6	108.9	113.5	107.7	105.4	107.3	106.3
April	108.4	106.3	105.7	111.4	103.4	108.9	113.9	106.8	105.7	107.7	106.4
May	109.4	106.4	105.9	111.8	103.9	109.2	114.4	106.5	105.2	107.5	106.6
June	109.8	106.4	106.3	111.8	104.4	108.9	114.4	105.9	105.4	106.8	106.6
1993-94 p											
July	110.7	106.7	106.6	112.0	104.5	108.9	115.4	105.9	105.5	107.3	106.9
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2
January	113.1	107.6	105.6	111.4	105.2	109.9	116.3	104.9	106.2	108.3	107.2

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups	AHECC section									
		Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1990-91	95.0	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.2	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1992-93											
November	94.7	105.1	94.4	93.7	110.5	91.0	63.7	99.0	82.5	98.0	104.8
December	94.1	104.0	95.1	94.4	110.3	91.2	61.3	99.1	81.0	98.0	103.9
January	95.7	107.1	98.4	94.6	111.7	92.0	63.2	100.0	82.3	99.5	103.7
February	95.2	109.1	98.2	95.8	111.1	91.8	61.6	98.4	81.1	98.8	105.6
March	92.9	107.7	95.2	94.0	108.3	89.9	59.4	95.1	77.6	98.0	106.4
April	90.9	104.5	93.6	94.8	104.5	89.6	55.7	98.2	74.9	97.9	107.0
May	91.3	106.0	92.5	97.6	104.7	89.3	53.0	106.6	74.8	98.5	107.4
June	93.3	109.1	95.4	101.7	106.5	91.6	51.9	111.8	77.4	98.6	109.1
1993-94											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December p	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2
January p	90.9	108.9	88.8	101.3	99.3	87.6	58.2	111.9	73.6	96.9	109.1

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(b)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical rubber, and industry products (6)	Plastics and articles thereof (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)
1990-91	103.2										
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1992-93											
November	112.2	112.0	112.6	105.3	105.5	99.4	105.9	109.6	107.6	128.7	120.2
December	113.0	112.8	111.2	106.8	107.3	100.3	108.4	109.8	108.3	128.8	120.1
January	114.2	113.1	109.7	107.4	108.7	101.2	109.7	111.8	109.7	130.7	122.6
February	113.4	113.7	107.6	104.2	108.2	101.2	108.8	110.6	108.8	130.9	122.2
March	112.1	113.0	106.5	103.4	109.9	99.9	105.8	108.8	106.8	130.5	120.7
April	112.3	112.7	105.7	103.0	109.9	98.7	106.0	108.4	107.2	139.7	122.6
May	113.8	112.6	107.0	102.4	110.5	99.6	107.0	109.4	108.9	131.4	124.9
June	116.8	112.6	109.1	104.3	110.6	98.9	109.1	110.6	111.2	139.1	127.7
1993-94											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December p	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5
January p	114.4	107.2	95.4	98.7	111.2	98.8	109.4	110.9	109.4	138.0	123.5

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

18 PRODUCTION

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)																			
	Diamonds(a)		Lignite(a)		Bauxite(a)		Alumina(a)		Refined aluminium(a)		Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)					
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes													
1990-91	30 751	50 289	41 759	11 402	1 236	111 414	1 554	1 487	221	335										
1991-92	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 302	1 306	1 588	177	305										
1992-93 p	42 199	47 898	41 179	12 221	1 301	116 505	1 473	1 870	184	397										
1992-93																				
September quarter	12 083	12 172	10 230	2 948	314	29 569	334	463	52	102										
December quarter	8 509	12 766	10 008	3 054	319	29 224	317	499	45	93										
March quarter	11 577	11 164	10 717	3 094	319	27 999	315	432	42	95										
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 713	507	475	45	107										
1993-94																				
September quarter	12 612	13 133	10 395	3 225	356	32 981	479	445	52	113										
December quarter	7 657	13 150	10 344	3 131	356	28 295	488	402	46	113										
Metallic content(a)/(b)																				
		Copper		Lead		Zinc		Tin		Gold		Nickel		Uranium oxide						
		tonnes		tonnes		tonnes		tonnes		kg		tonnes		tonnes						
1990-91		325 000	571 000		975 000		5 734	240 077		69 000		690		4 389						
1991-92		340 000	569 000		1 022 000		6 207	241 470		63 000		163		4 349						
1992-93 p		390 000	555 000		1 015 000		7 014	244 595		164 000		113		2 704						
1992-93																				
September quarter		110 000	170 000		285 000		1 929	61 820		16 000		41		299						
December quarter		95 000	135 000		250 000		1 615	62 391		14 000		49		410						
March quarter		95 000	125 000		225 000		1 550	58 748		16 000		22		1 001						
June quarter		90 000	125 000		255 000		1 920	61 667		19 000		1		994						
1993-94																				
September quarter		85 000	135 000		250 000		2 172	62 854		20 000		—		348						
December quarter		65 000	120 000		250 000		2 400	63 927		15 000		—		317						
Refined metals(a)																				
		Copper(c)		Lead(d)		Tin(c)		Zinc(c)		Silver		Gold(e)		Crude oil(a)/(f)		Natural gas(a)/(g)		Coal (excl. lignite)(h)		
		'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes		'000 tonnes		kg		mega litres		giga litres		12 months ended		'000 tonnes		
1990-91		234	211		303		321	408		255 318		31 925		21 111		29 June 1991		202 391		
1991-92		276	215		248		325	382		281 835		31 309		22 564		27 June 1992		216 745		
1992-93 p		312	1225		258		332	355		288 188		30 703		23 953		30 June 1993		222 546		
1992-93																				
September	84	59	75		87		95	75 608		7 834		6 701					19 220			
October																	19 363			
November																	17 380			
December	82	56	37		82		87	69 505		7 942		5 578					16 955			
January																	16 777			
February																	17 796			
March	71	47	73		76		80	69 676		7 246		5 382					20 067			
April																	17 228			
May																	18 965			
June	75	62	73		88		93	73 399		7 681		6 292					19 474			
1993-94																				
July																	20 334			
August																	18 878			
September	84	151	13		73		85	77 738		7 293		6 737					17 008			
October																	19 362			
November																	19 895			
December	79	61	63		53		87	71 258		6 538		6 037					18 214			

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Iron and steel in ingots or other primary forms(c)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (351.02,03.04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	536 193	..	153 822	..	5 600	..	6 219	..
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	6 338	..
1992-93	568 371	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 806	..
1992-93								
November	42 269	46 250	12 656	13 344	533	506	542	545
December	39 606	47 119	12 435	12 850	500	476	542	535
January	36 641	45 834	13 287	13 725	531	525	582	565
February	37 963	46 829	12 434	13 519	466	526	525	592
March	41 043	46 487	13 209	13 194	526	554	584	588
April	41 712	46 430	12 817	13 589	550	578	562	597
May	50 366	46 824	13 746	13 534	587	631	639	672
June	56 977	46 986	14 259	13 479	568	614	613	641
1993-94								
July	56 807	46 652	14 590	13 303	572	539	604	566
August	54 634	43 617	14 354	13 252	588	552	613	574
September	51 367	46 719	13 254	13 216	574	550	625	597
October	48 073	48 320	13 464	13 657	613	577	654	628
November	46 251	50 423	13 302	14 028	600	566	638	645
December	43 736	52 309	13 456	13 814	591	559	638	620
January	38 251	48 030	13 171	13 722	582	575	613	607
February	40 592	50 065	12 521	13 574	556	628	590	651
Iron and steel — continued								
	Blooms and slabs(e) (672.04)		Clay bricks(d)		Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber(f)	
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (662.51)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)	Original (663.46)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	mill.	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m	'000 cu.m
1990-91	2 521	1 762	..	..	3 898	15 922	2 774	..
1991-92	2 485	1 632	..	..	3 579	17 513	2 941	..
1992-93	2 246	1 722	..	..	3 652	20 206	3 081	..
1992-93								
November	207	141	140	328	1 702	..	..	..
December	160	139	149	259	1 664	..	761	..
January	179	94	145	167	..	634	..	..
February	161	136	146	249	1 742	..	..	704
March	174	164	143	320	2 136	..	..	..
April	171	141	144	312	1 534	..	..	..
May	150	159	150	344	1 860	..	..	..
June	143	162	153	342	1 823	..	..	826
1993-94								
July	133	154	148	148	..	322	..	..
August	138	166	155	320	1 750	..	..	852
September	139	156	148	312	1 792	..	..	..
October	137	147	142	324	1 762	..	..	..
November	137	161	152	311	1 942	..	..	..
December	126	140	152	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.
January	193	110	174	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.
February	129	150	159	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	..	..	n.y.a.

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) Includes ingots, puddled bars, pilings, blocks or lumps and steel in molten state. There is a break in the series as statistics after July 1991 exclude a small proportion of total production due to the withdrawal of consent for the ABS to release the information. (d) For structural purposes. (e) From rolling and forging of iron and steel (primary mills output). (f) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings Sinks stainless steel(b) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(a)		Household appliances Electric fans(c) (743.42,44)
	Portland cement and blended portland cement Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted		Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes		No.	'000 sq. m	'000 sq. m
1990-91	6 110	..	249 049	41 648	..	555 190
1991-92	5 731	..	248 111	41 265	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	41 030	..	749 172
1992-93						
December	498	512	21 116	3 311	3 360	67 773
January	404	573	10 257	1 966	3 524	42 421
February	510	554	23 217	3 287	3 467	49 502
March	536	515	26 291	3 706	3 615	61 029
April	508	527	22 823	2 962	3 408	67 977
May	613	577	25 544	3 753	3 564	54 434
June	546	542	19 997	3 314	3 176	61 434
1993-94						
July	558	527	22 880	3 456	3 183	74 256
August	572	544	28 408	4 036	3 700	89 587
September	518	508	27 364	3 978	3 549	73 806
October	594	552	27 532	3 786	3 493	47 153
November	594	535	26 622	4 361	3 822	58 712
December	530	548	n.y.a.	3 429	3 525	n.y.a.
January	407	591	n.y.a.	2 513	4 665	n.y.a.
February	479	510	n.y.a.	3 677	3 815	n.y.a.

Household appliances — continued

	Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges		Domestic refrigerators		Domestic clothes washing machines		Domestic freezers (775.22)
	Gas(e) (697.36,37,38)	Electric(f) (775.95,96,97)	Original (775.23,24,25)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (775.11)	Seasonally adjusted	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	No.
1990-91	107 869	251 956	363	..	326	..	94 087
1991-92	167 852	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1992-93							
December	19 193	24 160	32.1	34.6	22.8	23.7	11 441
January	6 304	12 539	34.7	47.0	14.0	28.7	10 175
February	15 790	24 368	34.7	34.5	25.2	26.4	8 463
March	n.p.	n.p.	40.3	39.6	31.0	27.6	9 083
April	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	34.9	25.7	27.3	7 194
May	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	30.5	25.1	25.7	9 446
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	28.0	27.4	27.0	7 401
1993-94							
July	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	28.6	27.8	23.6	7 113
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	30.8	32.3	26.8	7 042
September	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	38.2	34.5	32.3	7 228
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	38.0	29.6	29.1	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.8	29.9	27.0	10 042
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37.2	39.8	25.0	28.0	n.y.a.
January	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.8	49.3	11.8	25.9	n.y.a.
February	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	41.6	40.4	26.4	26.7	n.y.a.

(a) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres

(b) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (c) Includes industrial fans. (d) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659.20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Period	Household appliances — continued				Whole milk intake by factories(b)	
	Colour television sets		Total electric motors(a)			
	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(d)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
— '000 —						
1990-91	167	..	2 480	..	6 403	..
1991-92	177	..	2 421	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	2 796	..	7 327	..
1992-93						
December	11.1	12.3	203	218	812	608
January	2.6	9.0	139	270	729	623
February	11.9	12.1	253	259	585	626
March	14.8	13.2	288	256	569	651
April	11.0	11.9	261	289	469	665
May	14.3	13.5	262	262	417	650
June	12.2	12.0	209	216	366	631
1993-94						
July	12.3	11.0	217	212	407	612
August	15.7	13.4	200	200	573	635
September	17.4	16.1	262	223	800	653
October	13.8	12.0	252	228	960	635
November	14.7	13.1	254	231	932	641
December	12.1	13.0	225	247	881	661
January	5.4	20.1	161	250	819	697
February	13.1	12.9	256	262	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Total		Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)
					Original	Seasonally adjusted	
					'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	
1990-91	1 759.6	381.4	287.4	312.1	2 740.6	..	429.6
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	457.1
1992-93 r	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	325.9	2 795.1	..	473.7
1992-93							
December	141.7	31.5	22.3	29.0	224.5	232.7	37.3
January	120.2	29.8	20.6	21.5	192.0	222.6	41.9
February	137.5	31.7	19.6	24.7	213.5	228.8	38.7
March	161.5	37.3	23.9	28.7	251.4	228.4	38.6
April	148.3	32.0	22.4	27.5	230.2	237.8	42.6
May	155.9	33.0	23.2	25.4	237.5	245.2	38.4
June	161.1	28.3	22.3	30.2	241.9	240.6	43.5
1993-94							
July	159.9	27.1	19.1	28.9	235.0	245.7	43.0
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	239.0	39.0
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	227.4	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	226.2	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	28.1	252.7	233.1	40.5
December	133.6	36.4	20.8	30.0	220.7	222.9	46.3
January r	125.4	33.6	19.3	23.9	202.2	248.7	40.1
February	150.9	34.6	21.6	26.5	233.6	242.5	39.0

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16.

(d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Chemicals and allied products							
	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Sulphuric acid: oleum		Super phosphate(b) (562.23 (24.25)	Ammonium sulphate (562.13)
	Original (112.33, 34.35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (522.32)	Seasonally adjusted		
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1 915	..	26 833	..	986	..	1 574	215
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	816	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	868	..	1 440	280
1992-93								
December	188	147	1 872	2 068	88	78	165	n.p.
January	139	150	1 228	2 452	94	79	203	28
February	143	158	2 230	2 087	69	60	179	25
March	150	139	2 266	1 922	85	75	193	25
April	154	157	1 808	1 907	68	66	117	23
May	137	155	2 304	2 043	71	67	97	22
June	129	151	1 924	1 849	75	76	66	28
1993-94								
July	128	140	2 453	2 300	64	77	54	11
August	140	150	2 082	1 908	42	53	36	25
September	143	156	2 035	2 105	61	75	53	14
October	151	140	1 810	1 963	67	74	92	19
November	r177	r139	1 988	1 718	76	81	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 035	81	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	151	162	r1 001	2 014	82	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	134	146	2 070	1 919	71	64	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	Cars and station wagons(d)				Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)			
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17,783.20)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (782.17,783.20)	Seasonally adjusted		
					— '000 —			
1990-91	311	..			17.7	..		
1991-92	269	..			14.5	..		
1992-93	275	..			15.5	..		
1992-93								
December	19.7		23.2		1.21		1.45	
January	10.2		30.5		0.64		1.53	
February	23.2		23.7		1.34		1.38	
March	27.6		24.5		1.56		1.37	
April	21.0		23.6		1.70		1.95	
May	25.0		22.7		1.54		1.36	
June	23.9		21.8		1.34		1.15	
1993-94								
July	26.0		23.0		1.72		1.64	
August	27.6		24.2		1.88		1.67	
September	26.9		23.9		1.75		1.56	
October	24.6		22.3		2.22		1.90	
November	28.0		25.1		2.17		2.29	
December	21.1		26.4		1.55		1.79	
January	12.0		26.8		0.80		1.92	
February	26.0		26.6		1.86		1.91	

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (c) Source, Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool(a)			Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(c)		
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(d)		Carbonised (268.29)	Cotton		Wool
				(268.21)	(268.29)		Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	1 012.7	..	90.5	122.7	18.3	23 785	..	18 809	..
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	840.7	..	83.2	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1992-93									
December	61.6	70.1	81.6	12.5	2.0	1 941	2 283	1 370	1 543
January	48.1	74.0	86.0	12.2	1.9	1 361	2 300	872	1 957
February	54.1	71.2	83.7	12.6	2.3	2 009	2 100	1 466	1 465
March	61.7	67.4	83.4	13.5	2.5	2 441	2 375	1 550	1 419
April	48.5	73.7	78.3	11.1	1.9	2 334	2 392	1 485	1 696
May	44.0	74.1	79.4	12.0	2.4	2 202	2 268	1 502	1 507
June	32.8	63.8	75.8	11.1	2.1	3 109	2 734	1 601	1 414
1993-94									
July	48.4	61.3	81.5	11.1	1.8	12 623	12 316	1 694	1 623
August	89.6	65.0	83.8	12.4	1.6	2 539	2 398	1 819	1 652
September	103.2	59.7	79.8	12.2	1.6	12 618	12 386	1 798	1 605
October	110.8	65.6	80.4	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 116	1 617	1 532
November	102.4	71.7	80.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 357	2 332	1 694	1 440
December	50.0	57.2	78.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 306	2 568	1 421	1 653
January	43.8	68.1	83.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 583	2 883	1 113	1 896
February	56.8	74.5	87.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 525	2 645	1 728	1 767

Period	Textiles					
	Broadwoven fabric					
	Cotton(g)		Wool(h)		Man-made fibre(h)	
	Original(i)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1990-91	35 766	..	7 641	..	184 502	..
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1992-93						
December	2 762	3 474	651	703	14 844	15 473
January	1 400	3 372	502	827	7 845	26 109
February	3 460	3 475	702	647	15 300	14 589
March	3 707	3 682	831	742	17 529	15 646
April	3 857	3 588	718	849	15 509	15 841
May	3 935	3 683	644	679	17 199	16 883
June	4 462	4 243	680	620	17 461	16 208
1993-94						
July	14 511	13 466	731	744	17 195	15 993
August	4 237	4 175	633	576	16 157	15 707
September	14 501	14 128	806	777	15 915	15 104
October	14 128	13 515	601	562	15 989	15 307
November	4 020	4 178	652	552	16 237	15 503
December	3 779	4 491	544	599	13 662	13 812
January	14 619	14 143	369	641	19 819	16 921
February	4 180	4 157	659	601	15 978	15 671

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (d) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes guaze and elastic fabrics. (h) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (i) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Clothing							Jeans, Men's (841.45)	
	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)						
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b) (845.31.32)	Men's (845.31.32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)			
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000		'000	
1990-91	7 910	33 220	1 935	312	2 968	189		2 401	
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 384	222	2 290	205		2 505	
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 292	241	1 893	212		2 305	
1992-93									
October	1 055	3 086	90	14	143	13		143	
November	920	2 619	107	32	147	31		181	
December	843	2 394	97	34	130	31		171	
January	543	1 371	74	20	132	17		97	
February	976	2 609	118	27	175	19		187	
March	1 197	2 938	129	27	206	27		207	
April	1 160	2 213	127	20	181	19		200	
May	1 072	2 055	129	18	157	15		187	
June	1 136	2 304	122	11	156	9		225	
1993-94									
July	1 078	2 026	117	7	148	10		191	
August	1 190	2 136	104	9	130	14		202	
September	1 138	21 961	104	9	104	19		220	
October	927	2 107	113	7	125	9		187	
November	836	2 524	116	17	130	11		162	
December	687	1 977	99	19	116	16		169	
	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Plastics in primary forms(d)					
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)	Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Fuel oil(c)	Newsprint (641.10)	Table (091.02)	Margarine (091.03)	
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres	'000 litres	litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	
1990-91	224	..	16 454	3 464	2 623	949	394 990	119 123	
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	
1992-93									
December	32.4	26.4	1 485	378	223	83.2	37 222	9 292	
January	24.3	32.3	1 620	383	272	72.1	37 141	5 687	
February	29.7	27.3	1 404	335	105	78.1	33 930	8 460	
March	21.0	22.0	1 523	353	259	88.9	36 103	3 876	
April	10.7	19.3	1 434	323	216	79.3	36 972	10 591	
May	9.3	19.1	1 573	360	161	85.9	37 482	8 917	
June	7.2	14.4	1 486	344	178	87.5	33 834	8 316	
1993-94									
July	13.0	17.1	1 502	350	186	94.8	34 428	10 551	
August	24.2	22.9	1 600	379	198	94.8	41 660	9 367	
September	39.6	25.6	1 416	359	250	95.7	36 226	10 050	
October	42.7	27.8	1 510	385	201	95.2	23 913	10 483	
November	42.3	27.6	1 325	375	174	90.0	35 631	n.y.a.	
December	31.8	27.4	1 480	383	167	79.3	30 421	n.y.a.	
January	18.2	23.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	80.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	
February	19.1	17.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	89.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED: ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

New residential building

Period	Private sector			Public sector			Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)	Original	Value (\$m)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)	
1990-91	117 240	..	9 687.3	8 806	566.0	126 046	..	10 253.3	
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9	
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4	
1992-93									
December	12 903	13 855	1 053.3	1 148	80.2	14 051	14 988	1 133.5	
January	11 015	13 661	1 160.5	942	63.3	11 957	14 912	1 223.8	
February	12 227	13 403	1 022.8	816	62.1	13 043	14 524	1 084.8	
March	14 762	13 625	1 202.9	997	70.8	15 759	14 573	1 273.7	
April	13 213	13 790	1 117.7	942	69.4	14 155	15 073	1 187.0	
May	13 874	13 329	1 146.7	992	62.2	14 866	14 082	1 208.9	
June	14 039	13 363	1 159.5	1 382	87.1	15 421	14 048	1 246.5	
1993-94									
July	15 117	14 561	1 277.3	702	48.9	15 819	15 279	1 326.2	
August	14 882	14 048	1 222.4	475	33.7	15 357	14 677	1 256.1	
September	15 333	14 437	1 300.1	502	37.8	15 835	14 981	1 337.8	
October	14 236	14 222	1 178.1	399	30.1	14 635	14 928	1 208.2	
November	15 524	14 539	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	14 879	1 338.2	
December	13 146	14 619	1 107.1	547	37.6	13 693	15 243	1 144.7	
January	12 280	15 666	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	16 166	1 093.3	
February	13 306	14 203	1 141.4	578	39.9	13 884	15 047	1 181.3	
	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(a)			Total building		
	Original			Original			Original		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Private sector	Original	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)	
	— \$ million —			— \$ million —			— \$ million —		
1990-91	1 894.9	..	6 232.3	8 957.4	21 105.6	..	..	..
1991-92	1 973.9	..	4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	..	..
1992-93	2 088.6	..	5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	..	..
1992-93									
December	164.0	174.9	571.4	690.2	1 987.7	2 126.5			
January	134.5	167.7	473.5	690.3	2 048.6	2 257.2			
February	156.0	173.7	401.3	585.0	1 825.8	2 118.6			
March	188.3	177.8	396.2	652.2	2 114.2	2 006.9			
April	165.3	176.9	436.5	605.5	1 957.7	2 085.2			
May	183.3	179.0	362.3	725.0	2 117.3	1 892.7			
June	182.8	180.8	522.2	701.3	2 130.7	2 013.3			
1993-94									
July	178.2	170.0	380.6	560.8	2 065.1	2 081.8			
August	179.9	172.8	554.0	850.7	2 286.7	2 257.3			
September	223.9	200.2	687.5	923.0	2 484.8	2 394.2			
October	195.0	185.3	416.4	618.5	2 021.7	1 971.4			
November	198.3	181.8	424.5	672.7	2 209.2	2 091.5			
December	168.1	185.2	457.5	767.4	2 080.2	2 254.0			
January	145.2	183.1	302.7	566.0	1 804.5	2 015.4			
February	173.7	193.4	492.5	781.0	2 136.0	2 400.7			

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

Period	BUILDING APPROVED								
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1990-91	37 868	23 251	32 514	11 407	14 446	3 483	927	2 150	126 046
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1992-93									
December	4 089	2 488	3 758	1 145	1 841	355	140	235	14 051
January	3 674	2 090	3 129	811	1 595	311	100	247	11 957
February	3 929	2 336	3 417	1 081	1 645	215	102	318	13 043
March	4 571	2 762	4 484	1 136	1 971	391	117	327	15 759
April	3 827	2 301	4 376	1 000	1 756	344	160	391	14 155
May	4 082	2 480	4 469	1 059	1 971	306	125	374	14 866
June	3 859	2 465	4 707	1 109	2 356	360	188	377	15 421
1993-94									
July	4 440	2 659	4 677	1 138	2 022	340	149	394	15 819
August	3 843	2 510	4 650	1 188	2 135	383	164	484	15 357
September	4 262	2 798	4 869	893	2 212	341	197	263	15 835
October	3 799	2 642	4 537	858	2 086	351	129	233	14 635
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 014	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	4 090	925	2 289	371	60	265	13 693
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
February	3 535	2 716	3 953	851	2 100	344	144	241	13 884
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	3 407.7	1 936.7	2 591.1	755.1	1 034.4	242.3	78.5	207.6	10 253.3
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1992-93									
December	361.9	209.8	304.2	73.7	125.3	24.7	9.5	24.4	1 133.5
January	592.2	167.7	251.8	54.8	105.5	21.7	7.8	22.2	1 223.8
February	359.6	203.5	279.8	73.5	116.8	16.0	8.0	27.7	1 084.8
March	401.4	235.1	354.8	79.3	135.4	26.6	10.7	30.4	1 273.7
April	362.6	193.6	354.4	67.9	121.0	24.9	17.5	45.1	1 187.0
May	363.9	214.1	350.9	75.1	138.6	21.7	10.5	34.2	1 208.9
June	350.7	211.3	375.9	75.7	160.7	23.7	14.3	34.2	1 246.5
1993-94									
July	418.2	229.5	377.8	83.5	144.7	23.7	11.7	37.1	1 326.2
August	345.4	230.5	374.2	85.9	149.8	27.0	12.8	40.6	1 256.1
September	403.7	242.9	400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	1 337.8
October	336.2	227.3	376.0	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	1 208.2
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	337.0	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	1 144.7
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
February	323.8	237.6	334.7	60.4	162.6	23.8	13.9	24.6	1 181.3
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1990-91	900.4	491.2	172.7	119.2	126.2	28.6	17.0	39.6	1 894.9
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1992-93									
December	73.9	45.8	14.0	10.6	12.0	3.6	1.4	2.7	164.0
January	62.2	34.1	12.1	8.3	11.2	2.7	0.8	3.1	134.5
February	71.5	39.1	16.2	9.5	10.4	2.2	1.7	5.2	156.0
March	83.9	46.1	19.9	13.6	14.7	2.8	1.3	6.0	188.3
April	72.1	43.2	18.1	13.1	10.7	3.0	1.5	3.6	165.3
May	86.5	46.0	18.8	11.1	11.6	2.2	1.6	5.6	183.3
June	83.6	47.8	17.3	11.4	11.7	3.0	2.0	6.0	182.8
1993-94									
July	82.5	46.8	19.5	10.8	10.5	2.3	1.0	4.7	178.2
August	81.1	44.7	21.5	10.9	11.0	2.7	1.8	6.3	179.9
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2
February	83.1	44.1	16.6	7.9	13.0	2.7	1.6	4.7	173.7

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED — *continued*

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	3 750.2	1 678.2	1 472.2	590.6	894.4	135.8	152.0	284.1	8 957.4
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.4	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1992-93									
December	334.5	113.5	89.8	24.8	106.3	8.5	8.1	4.8	690.2
January	331.5	93.5	124.0	14.4	69.6	10.9	9.4	37.0	690.3
February	193.7	91.5	78.7	54.8	135.9	12.6	8.0	9.7	585.0
March	246.2	158.7	90.6	21.0	71.9	9.6	7.3	46.9	652.2
April	251.6	77.1	71.6	37.1	136.3	9.1	7.2	15.3	605.5
May	195.1	107.8	319.8	36.1	48.0	3.4	9.2	5.6	725.0
June	231.0	178.5	161.4	23.7	65.4	14.6	3.4	23.2	701.3
1993-94									
July	201.1	90.4	144.2	32.8	33.6	13.2	2.8	42.7	560.8
August	286.0	300.8	150.0	16.3	58.9	7.9	18.9	11.8	850.7
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	89.3	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	618.5
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	308.8	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	767.4
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
February	199.7	363.4	105.1	40.0	42.7	6.2	4.4	19.6	781.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	8 058.2	4 106.1	4 236.0	1 464.9	2 055.0	406.7	247.5	531.2	21 105.6
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1992-93									
December	770.3	369.1	407.9	109.2	243.6	36.8	18.9	32.0	1 987.7
January	986.0	295.3	387.9	77.5	186.3	35.2	18.1	62.4	2 048.6
February	624.9	334.1	374.7	137.8	263.1	30.8	17.7	42.6	1 825.8
March	731.5	439.9	465.3	113.9	222.1	39.0	19.3	83.3	2 114.2
April	686.3	313.9	444.1	118.2	268.0	36.9	26.3	64.0	1 957.7
May	645.5	367.8	689.5	122.3	198.3	27.3	21.2	45.4	2 117.3
June	665.4	437.6	554.5	110.9	237.8	41.4	19.8	63.4	2 130.7
1993-94									
July	701.8	366.6	541.6	127.1	188.7	39.2	15.6	84.5	2 065.1
August	712.4	566.0	545.8	113.1	219.7	37.6	33.5	58.7	2 286.7
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2 484.8
October	685.1	436.6	485.3	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	2 021.7
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	664.6	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	2 080.2
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5
February	606.5	645.1	456.3	108.2	218.4	32.7	19.9	49.0	2 136.0

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Value (\$m)							
	Number of dwelling units			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings		Non-residential building		
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	additions(a) to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total building
ORIGINAL								
1990-91	90 453	111 486	121 346	10 193.3	2 005.5	6 831.0	9 588.7	21 787.5
1991-92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 097	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1992-93								
Sept. qtr	29 206	37 467	40 639	3 368.7	530.2	993.2	1 479.7	5 378.6
Dec. qtr	30 595	38 902	40 864	3 402.8	569.8	1 349.5	1 898.0	5 870.5
Mar. qtr	26 849	34 810	37 477	3 158.0	471.5	1 202.9	2 339.9	5 969.4
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 923.1	6 070.8
1993-94								
Sept. qtr r	32 680	43 075	45 957	3 881.7	566.6	1 373.1	1 851.7	6 300.0
Dec. qtr	31 703	42 925	44 469	3 851.3	606.1	1 379.2	2 115.7	6 573.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b)								
1992-93								
Sept. qtr	28 272	36 240	39 001	3 222.9	519.3	n.a.	1 587.2	5 444.9
Dec. qtr	28 986	37 516	39 465	3 316.8	528.2	n.a.	1 749.1	5 637.4
Mar. qtr	29 621	38 013	41 038	3 445.2	522.1	n.a.	2 433.8	6 357.9
June qtr	30 392	39 453	42 260	3 568.9	539.0	n.a.	1 889.3	5 897.7
1993-94								
Sept. qtr r	31 593	41 531	44 024	3 709.2	555.1	n.a.	1 975.2	6 349.9
Dec. qtr	30 024	41 389	42 963	3 753.7	561.6	n.a.	1 949.7	6 305.6

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Series have been revised due to annual reanalysis of seasonal adjustment factors.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	
	ORIGINAL						
1990-91	97 809	36 659	134 468	11 656.9	2 147.6	14 912.7	28 717.2
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1992-93							
Sept. qtr	26 781	9 759	36 540	3 078.9	520.5	2 678.0	6 277.4
Dec. qtr	32 192	11 557	43 749	3 730.8	624.1	2 932.5	7 287.4
Mar. qtr	26 882	9 413	36 295	3 051.7	471.5	2 505.4	6 028.6
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94							
Sept. qtr r	30 497	11 728	42 225	3 603.7	543.5	2 990.6	7 137.9
Dec. qtr	33 735	13 370	47 105	4 035.5	614.3	2 182.5	6 832.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b)							
1992-93							
Sept. qtr	26 981	10 063	37 043	3 104.4	532.8	2 518.5	6 119.1
Dec. qtr	28 916	10 170	39 074	3 295.0	540.6	2 612.1	6 460.5
Mar. qtr	29 430	10 163	39 652	3 379.5	512.4	2 792.6	6 736.1
June qtr	29 978	10 663	40 578	3 473.4	572.5	2 543.7	6 570.0
1993-94							
Sept. qtr r	30 743	12 085	42 825	3 634.2	557.4	2 793.1	6 951.8
Dec. qtr	30 281	11 740	42 057	3 563.6	531.9	1 947.6	6 056.8

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Series have been revised due to annual re-analysis of seasonal adjustment factors.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Non-residential building			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		
	ORIGINAL						
1990-91	8 550.6	2 620.0	11 170.6	2 131.3	9 781.6	13 727.8	27 029.7
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 176.8	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1992-93							
Sept. qtr	2 544.0	815.6	3 359.7	533.4	1 495.3	2 214.1	6 107.2
Dec. qtr	2 739.3	798.0	3 537.4	605.2	1 581.0	2 317.0	6 459.6
Mar. qtr	2 461.2	733.2	3 194.5	484.2	1 283.9	2 085.5	5 764.2
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3	6 045.2
1993-94							
Sept. qtr r	2 872.4	890.9	3 763.3	572.7	1 403.0	2 133.7	6 469.7
Dec. qtr	2 959.3	962.5	3 921.8	602.9	1 417.9	2 184.8	6 709.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED(b)							
1992-93							
Sept. qtr	2 469.0	790.2	3 244.6	533.9	1 450.5	2 161.9	5 961.2
Dec. qtr	2 602.5	758.8	3 382.4	546.7	1 507.2	2 226.2	6 132.4
Mar. qtr	2 657.2	757.3	3 414.9	537.7	1 394.4	2 249.9	6 214.3
June qtr	2 650.9	815.6	3 457.7	559.8	1 360.7	2 073.1	6 075.6
1993-94							
Sept. qtr r	2 787.0	862.4	3 631.4	573.7	1 363.9	2 086.1	6 320.6
Dec. qtr	2 809.9	915.3	3 749.8	544.0	1 351.2	2 099.0	6 366.1

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over. (b) Series have been revised due to annual re-analysis of seasonal adjustment factors.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, DECEMBER QUARTER 1993

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	11.2	11.6	25.7	26.3	11.9	13.5	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.9	8.3	12.8	13.8	7.1	7.6	..	..	..	..
Qld	13.3	13.7	14.5	15.5	14.2	14.8	..	..	..	..
SA	2.7	2.8	4.4	4.7	2.8	3.1	..	..	..	..
WA	5.7	6.0	8.8	9.5	5.2	5.6	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.1	1.1	2.5	2.5	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..
NT	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	..	..	..	..
ACT	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..
Australia	42.9	44.5	71.0	74.8	43.6	47.1	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	701.9	710.6	1 679.1	1 688.1	845.5	871.4	734.1	748.2	749.7	752.9
Vic.	670.2	694.3	1 119.4	1 164.2	597.2	616.9	651.1	672.4	484.2	503.0
Qld	791.3	808.5	735.5	754.4	891.7	907.6	833.0	848.5	358.6	368.6
SA	174.9	179.5	301.2	310.5	173.8	182.5	178.5	187.3	133.6	139.1
WA	357.3	364.7	584.3	595.5	337.6	343.8	347.6	354.3	306.0	312.1
Tas.	59.7	60.3	153.9	154.5	66.2	66.2	64.3	64.7	73.9	74.1
NT	18.7	24.8	41.4	50.1	20.4	24.9	20.3	26.9	17.6	18.8
ACT	49.7	49.8	95.8	96.3	64.6	64.6	57.0	57.1	45.2	45.4
Australia	2 823.7	2 892.7	4 710.6	4 813.6	2 997.1	3 078.0	2 885.5	2 959.3	2 168.7	2 214.0
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 080.3	1 107.1	2 780.8	2 829.7	1 176.3	1 283.4	1 089.8	1 142.7	1 370.4	1 389.8
Vic.	735.2	760.2	1 244.0	1 308.7	650.1	684.7	710.2	737.0	543.0	568.8
Qld	1 094.9	1 124.3	1 248.3	1 312.7	1 151.9	1 191.6	1 111.4	1 153.4	642.3	671.9
SA	196.1	205.3	353.1	371.4	205.7	221.9	207.6	222.1	157.6	168.5
WA	446.5	463.6	743.4	801.9	407.9	435.4	422.1	448.5	389.4	414.5
Tas.	80.9	81.6	191.4	192.0	80.9	80.9	81.5	81.9	94.0	94.3
NT	30.4	36.6	59.7	68.3	28.4	33.8	30.1	37.2	26.7	27.9
ACT	71.7	72.6	189.0	195.2	101.7	104.0	96.6	99.0	95.9	97.4
Australia	3 736.0	3 851.3	6 809.6	7 079.9	3 802.9	4 035.5	3 749.3	3 921.8	3 319.3	3 433.1
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	264.9	266.1	620.0	622.8	298.0	302.3	264.4	267.0	267.7	268.4
Vic.	169.4	170.0	264.8	265.0	141.4	141.9	166.0	166.5	93.1	93.1
Qld	63.1	63.2	52.9	52.9	61.5	61.5	60.1	60.1	25.3	25.3
SA	35.9	35.9	54.7	54.9	37.1	37.1	36.5	36.5	22.4	22.4
WA	38.5	38.9	53.1	53.5	40.1	40.2	37.7	38.0	22.9	23.1
Tas.	10.9	11.0	16.6	16.6	9.8	9.9	10.7	10.7	6.7	6.7
NT	4.2	4.7	9.8	10.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.1	4.1
ACT	16.4	16.4	25.1	25.1	17.0	17.0	18.9	18.9	7.5	7.5
Australia	603.3	606.1	1 097.0	1 101.1	609.5	614.3	598.8	602.9	449.6	450.6
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	443.1	838.9	1 883.2	3 603.0	713.7	966.8	531.8	855.2	1 124.3	1 814.9
Vic.	350.9	475.6	1 332.3	2 005.2	279.0	374.2	296.3	428.5	435.4	702.5
Qld	298.9	367.2	1 137.3	1 542.9	287.3	371.5	306.8	399.2	718.9	949.3
SA	60.5	104.3	141.9	404.7	71.7	163.5	54.3	117.8	55.6	158.2
WA	164.3	195.6	450.8	623.1	118.0	197.1	167.3	235.8	199.6	260.1
Tas.	22.2	58.8	36.1	94.1	16.6	33.9	20.7	39.6	14.5	47.7
NT	20.9	40.8	33.8	170.4	8.6	22.0	19.2	43.1	13.7	42.8
ACT	18.5	34.5	60.9	219.9	20.7	53.5	21.4	65.6	33.6	85.5
Australia	1 379.2	2 115.7	5 076.4	8 663.3	1 515.6	2 182.5	1 417.9	2 184.8	2 595.5	4 060.9
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 788.3	2 212.1	5 284.0	7 055.4	2 188.0	2 552.4	1 886.0	2 264.9	2 762.4	3 473.2
Vic.	1 255.5	1 405.8	2 841.2	3 578.9	1 070.6	1 200.8	1 172.5	1 332.0	1 071.5	1 364.4
Qld	1 456.9	1 554.7	2 438.5	2 908.5	1 500.7	1 624.7	1 478.2	1 612.7	1 386.5	1 646.4
SA	292.5	345.5	549.7	831.0	314.4	422.4	298.4	376.5	235.6	349.2
WA	649.3	698.1	1 247.3	1 478.5	566.1	672.7	672.2	722.3	611.9	697.7
Tas.	114.0	151.3	244.1	302.7	107.3	124.6	113.0	132.2	115.2	148.7
NT	55.4	82.1	103.3	249.0	41.5	60.3	53.8	85.3	44.4	74.8
ACT	106.6	123.6	275.0	440.2	139.4	174.5	137.0	183.6	137.0	190.3
Australia	5 718.6	6 573.2	12 983.0	16 844.4	5 928.0	6 832.4	5 766.0	6 709.5	6 364.4	7 944.6

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross national expenditure	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(I)	Components of gross domestic product					
							Gross domestic product at factor cost					
							Gross operating surplus					
							Wages, salaries and supplements	Trading enterprises	Financial enterprises etc.(a)			
							Private corporate	General government	Indirect taxes less subsidies			
							Other					
ORIGINAL												
1990-91	377 738	65 154	65 764	377 128	3 992	381 120	192 791	54 295	89 313	6 868	-6 908	44 761
1991-92	388 587	68 828	67 807	389 608	-361	389 247	197 303	54 525	92 359	7 132	-6 527	44 455
1992-93	407 108	74 878	77 074	404 912	948	405 860	204 576	58 120	95 744	7 354	-5 698	45 764
1992-93												
Sept. qtr	99 959	17 964	19 594	98 329	80	98 409	50 284	13 955	22 813	1 817	-1 521	11 061
Dec. qtr	108 091	19 625	19 994	107 722	-550	107 172	52 895	15 938	27 065	1 832	-1 554	10 996
Mar. qtr	97 342	18 470	18 387	97 425	783	98 208	48 849	13 745	23 471	1 846	-1 293	11 590
June qtr	101 716	18 819	19 099	101 436	635	102 071	52 548	14 482	22 395	1 859	-1 330	12 117
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 435	19 817	21 578	101 674	2 224	103 898	52 109	16 000	23 075	1 881	-1 305	12 138
Dec. qtr	114 199	20 916	21 073	114 042	357	114 399	55 000	18 365	28 478	1 894	-1 389	12 051
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
Sept. qtr	99 824	18 044	18 628	99 240	329	99 569	50 505	13 826	23 531	1 817	-1 529	11 419
Dec. qtr	101 170	19 001	19 477	100 694	-159	100 535	50 567	14 410	23 815	1 832	-1 472	11 383
Mar. qtr	102 465	18 692	19 113	102 044	-43	102 001	51 329	14 840	24 200	1 846	-1 367	11 153
June qtr	103 545	19 191	19 961	102 775	1 257	104 032	52 375	15 105	24 228	1 859	-1 329	11 794
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	103 406	19 853	20 523	102 736	2 470	105 206	52 284	15 846	23 962	1 881	-1 314	12 547
Dec. qtr	106 111	20 285	20 471	105 925	541	106 466	52 420	16 639	24 368	1 894	-1 306	12 451

(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	<i>Gross fixed capital expenditure</i>											
	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Private</i>					<i>Public</i>				
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Dwellings</i>	<i>Non-dwelling construction</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Real estate transfer expenses</i>	<i>Total private</i>	<i>Public enterprises</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Increase in stocks</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	
ORIGINAL												
1990-91	231 320	66 655	17 106	14 020	24 794	4 768	60 688	12 026	8 775	- 1 726	377 738	
1991-92	242 750	71 324	16 906	11 164	22 369	5 184	55 623	11 747	8 975	- 1 832	388 587	
1992-93	253 952	74 344	19 146	10 253	24 782	5 271	59 452	10 925	8 912	- 477	407 108	
1992-93												
Sept. qtr	62 713	18 956	4 746	2 491	5 214	1 350	13 801	2 911	1 801	- 223	99 959	
Dec. qtr	66 518	18 722	5 156	2 957	7 329	1 354	16 796	2 111	2 323	1 621	108 091	
Mar. qtr	61 231	17 444	4 483	2 291	5 624	1 247	13 645	2 389	1 944	689	97 342	
June qtr	63 490	19 222	4 761	2 514	6 615	1 320	15 210	3 514	2 844	- 2 564	101 716	
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	65 114	19 172	5 232	2 531	6 096	1 365	15 224	2 272	1 771	- 118	103 435	
Dec. qtr	70 097	19 122	5 568	2 574	6 823	1 484	16 449	2 351	2 239	3 940	114 199	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
1992-93												
Sept. qtr	62 585	18 168	4 642	2 413	5 360	1 324	13 739	3 203	2 151	- 22	99 824	
Dec. qtr	63 117	18 284	4 812	2 814	6 844	1 320	15 790	2 018	2 302	- 341	101 170	
Mar. qtr	63 813	18 587	4 833	2 488	6 335	1 320	14 976	2 898	2 185	6	102 465	
June qtr	64 483	19 361	4 867	2 532	6 214	1 309	14 922	2 787	2 240	- 248	103 545	
1993-94												
Sept. qtr	64 931	18 380	5 115	2 457	6 259	1 337	15 168	2 546	2 126	255	103 406	
Dec. qtr	66 445	18 679	5 200	2 430	6 350	1 447	15 427	2 273	2 215	1 072	106 111	

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

Period	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Gross fixed capital expenditure</i>		<i>Increase in stocks</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>	<i>Plus exports of goods and services</i>	<i>Less imports of goods and services</i>	<i>Statistical discrepancy</i>	<i>GDP(E)</i>	<i>GDP(I)</i>							
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>														
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>														
ORIGINAL																		
1992-93																		
Sept. qtr	57 766	17 064	13 606	4 573	108	93 117	18 430	18 217	93 330	76	93 406							
Dec. qtr	60 985	16 815	16 276	4 284	1 763	100 123	20 088	18 107	102 104	- 522	101 582							
Mar. qtr	55 720	15 622	13 107	4 235	799	89 483	18 667	16 679	91 471	735	92 206							
June qtr	57 669	17 267	14 570	6 209	- 2 731	92 984	19 506	17 381	95 109	595	95 704							
1993-94																		
Sept. qtr	58 817	16 944	14 635	3 958	- 72	94 282	19 979	19 103	95 158	2 082	97 240							
Dec. qtr	63 069	16 830	15 590	4 508	4 373	104 370	21 354	18 680	107 044	335	107 379							
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED																		
1992-93																		
Sept. qtr	57 688	16 512	13 508	5 200	161	93 069	18 576	17 311	94 3345	- 4	94 330							
Dec. qtr	57 912	16 584	15 320	4 173	- 391	93 598	19 385	17 723	95 260	- 192	95 068							
Mar. qtr	58 074	16 504	14 346	4 976	293	94 193	18 959	17 307	95 845	26	95 871							
June qtr	58 467	17 152	14 353	4 905	- 211	94 666	19 809	18 089	96 386	1 432	97 818							
1993-94																		
Sept. qtr	58 738	16 406	14 531	4 575	299	94 549	20 124	18 175	96 498	1 927	98 425							
Dec. qtr	59 777	16 614	14 645	4 405	1 031	96 472	20 661	18 254	98 879	537	99 416							

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

Quarter	ASIC subdivision										Finance etc.(c) (61-63)	
	Manufacturing											
	Mining (11-16)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles, clothing and footwear (23,24)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products (27)	Basic metal products (29)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Fabri- cated metal products (a) (31,33)	Other manu- facturing (b) (25,28,34)	Total manu- facturing (21-34)		
1991-92												
June	1 118	372	47	151	193	482	158	154	274	1 833	985	
1992-93												
Sept.	1 155	321	34	132	227	311	127	179	234	1 565	1 240	
Dec.	1 326	389	50	242	288	317	176	174	268	1 904	1 178	
Mar.	1 201	314	71	189	170	231	185	131	261	1 552	1 023	
June	1 451	409	54	350	216	226	187	242	364	2 048	1 000	
Sept.	1 374	383	62	223	182	184	208	205	341	1 787	919	
Dec.	1 680	419	72	242	216	232	219	270	318	1 987	1 091	

Quarter	ASIC subdivision										Type of asset
	Other selected industries										
	Electricity, gas and water (36,37)	Construc- tion (41-42)	Whole- sale trade (47)	Retail trade (48)	Transport and storage (51-55)	Transport facturing (g) (56, 91-93)	Other non- manu- facturing (36,37, 47-56, 91-93)	Total other selected industries (36,37, 91-93)	Total new capital expenditure(d)	Buildings and structures(e)	Equipment, plant and machinery(f)
1991-92 r											
June	15	278	493	562	410	497	2 255	6 191	5 948	1 940	1 937
1992-93 r											
Sept.	14	288	589	439	258	419	2 007	5 969	6 076	2 049	2 037
Dec.	20	260	768	641	336	982	3 007	7 414	6 865	2 237	1 998
Mar.	17	228	431	304	540	552	2 072	5 847	6 508	1 636	1 850
June	13	289	502	368	311	556	2 037	6 536	6 275	1 808	1 813
Sept.	18	363	560	515	432	396	2 282	6 363	6 490	1 765	1 758
Dec.	20	303	799	582	455	360	2 518	7 277	6 759	2 234	2 016

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Finance, property and business services. (d) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (e) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (for example, construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (f) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (g) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 31 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(Revised)
(\$ million)

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1991-92						
December	- 82	19	- 108	181	69	79
March	- 63	- 156	- 33	112	- 58	- 198
June	- 27	- 271	- 324	- 112	1	- 733
1992-93						
September	- 2	20	- 164	105	- 52	- 93
December	82	58	- 425	305	- 70	- 50
March	78	78	- 14	- 265	- 18	- 141
June	- 102	183	11	- 95	- 28	- 31
1993-94						
September	- 174	- 65	122	183	- 26	40
December p	178	283	213	399	51	1 124

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 31 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %	
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities				
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total		
— \$ million —								
June								
1990	25	3 826	510	561	2 921	3 482	14.98	
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39	
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41	
1992-93								
November	124	2 003	510	292	755	1 047	5.69	
December	205	3 593	390	738	1 701	2 439	5.73	
January	161	2 727	544	443	1 573	2 016	5.70	
February	158	3 253	626	454	1 841	2 295	5.71	
March	459	2 879	674	567	1 800	2 367	5.53	
April	519	2 708	1 085	82	2 259	2 341	5.21	
May	466	2 610	864	488	1 585	2 073	5.21	
June	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21	
1993-94								
July	152	3 087	879	663	1 996	2 658	5.19	
August	150	4 543	460	371	3 440	3 812	4.72	
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68	
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69	
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71	
December p	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73	
January p	128	3 734	1 194	162	3 534	3 695	4.70	

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				SUS	Other	Total	
June							
1991	3 804	360	421	8 537	10 924	19 461	24 047
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	19 702	21 386	20 823
1992-93							
December	3 832	139	840	5 170	10 130	15 300	20 112
January	3 864	142	858	4 843	9 315	14 158	19 022
February	3 736	138	818	4 699	8 161	12 860	17 552
March	3 797	131	810	6 626	7 525	14 150	18 888
April	3 950	133	822	6 143	7 692	13 835	18 740
May	4 424	136	869	6 299	8 861	15 160	20 588
June	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1993-94							
July	4 645	131	839	4 404	10 112	14 516	20 134
August	4 376	130	863	4 986	10 658	15 644	21 014
September	4 353	136	906	5 208	11 420	16 628	22 023
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882
February	4 200	112	779	2 951	12 212	15 163	20 253

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end-month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 41.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June		
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1991	11 896.5	2 255.3
1992	13 874.1	1 659.4
1992-93		
December	19 682.8	2 198.4
January	18 570.5	2 725.6
February	17 770.5	1 036.0
March	16 000.2	1 552.0
April	14 356.2	1 553.2
May	15 483.2	1 481.4
June	15 599.8	1 477.1
1993-94		
July	15 267.8	2 688.3
August	12 564.8	2 835.6
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2
January	14 656.5	2 297.0
February	16 707.5	2 437.4

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Month</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>			
1992-93							
November	32.4	9.4	142.6	9.0	193.4	177.8	5.6
December	34.1	12.5	149.9	8.4	204.8	207.7	5.8
January	28.1	9.9	132.1	7.0	177.0	158.3	5.5
February	32.2	9.6	163.4	7.5	212.7	186.9	5.2
March	42.8	12.6	181.6	15.7	252.6	208.9	8.3
April	31.4	10.5	149.1	9.6	200.6	200.7	4.4
May	38.1	12.7	178.1	11.1	240.1	191.3	16.0
June	44.3	18.5	192.1	12.8	267.7	242.6	7.8
1993-94							
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6
January	28.2	9.5	124.3	9.0	171.0	180.3	8.5

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS LIABILITIES(a)
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings			Bill acceptance liabilities	All other SA liabilities	Total SA liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Banks (c)	Other (c)	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total	Residents (b)	Non-residents (b)	Total		
June(e)													
1990	177 961	5 468	183 430	6 860	10 400	56 184	10 320	252 939	14 255	267 194	28 581	295 776	
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791	
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795	
1992-93													
November	207 107	5 708	212 814	8 362	15 534	51 894	12 392	284 040	16 957	300 997	41 106	342 103	
December	210 531	5 560	216 091	8 779	14 472	50 286	12 048	285 426	16 249	301 675	41 650	343 326	
January	211 712	5 417	217 129	(f)7 623	14 585	51 517	11 647	(f)286 280	16 220	(f)302 500	41 493	(f)343 993	
February	212 460	5 377	217 837	7 276	14 648	52 127	12 453	288 005	16 336	304 341	40 798	345 139	
March	214 409	5 329	219 737	9 146	15 152	50 151	11 950	289 672	16 464	306 136	40 622	346 757	
April	212 367	5 357	217 723	7 961	14 850	50 989	11 753	286 804	16 473	303 276	41 896	345 172	
May	212 557	5 387	217 944	7 507	14 662	51 565	12 070	287 330	16 418	303 748	42 630	346 377	
June	(g)216 973	5 546	(g)222 519	8 818(h)16 358	49 531	(h)11 054	(g)290 291	17 990	(g)308 280	43 381	(g)351 661		
1993-94													
July	(i)219 241	5 423	(i)224 664	8 727	16 451	49 237	11 485	(i)292 365	18 198	(i)310 563	43 648	(i)354 211	
August	216 981	5 429	222 411	8 173	16 731	50 223	11 846	290 948	18 435	309 383	44 207	353 590	
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 474	293 998	18 841	312 839	46 524	359 363	
October	218 873	5 486	224 359	(f)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 086	(f)291 445	18 998	(f)310 443	46 976	(f)357 419	
November	220 654	5 659	226 313	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 821	293 019	18 762	311 781	47 373	359 154	
December	223 716	5 538	229 254	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 329	294 556	18 882	313 438	45 893	359 331	
January	226 446	5 708	232 154	7 703	15 943	49 411	11 579	298 007	18 782	316 789	44 602	361 391	

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFI to banks. (f) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (g) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFI business to a bank. (h) Break in series due to reclassification of 'all other SA liabilities' to 'other borrowings' by one bank. (i) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other SA assets	Total SA assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1990	2 114	2 733	22 098	201 496	54 293	5 824	17 640	304 697	1 501	306 199	19 648	325 847
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1992-93												
November	1 300	2 776	28 139	242 064	51 141	6 237	25 973	354 811	2 820	357 631	14 721	372 352
December	1 469	2 796	28 004	243 986	49 584	6 269	26 122	355 195	3 034	358 229	15 689	373 917
January	1 428	2 804	26 561	(c)244 728	50 825	6 267	25 348	(c)354 886	3 075	(c)357 961	15 818	(c)373 779
February	1 347	2 828	25 584	244 330	51 533	6 195	25 650	354 426	3 040	357 466	16 269	373 735
March	1 337	2 863	25 567	251 220	49 265	6 150	25 503	358 861	3 044	361 905	15 591	377 496
April	1 464	2 884	26 024	250 312	50 100	6 070	24 892	358 727	3 018	361 745	(d)16 549	(d)378 294
May	1 366	2 909	25 166	250 637	50 621	6 031	25 182	358 753	3 159	361 912	16 480	378 392
June	1 356	2 923	25 484	(d)255 386	48 659	5 967	25 535	(d)362 213	3 097	(d)365 310	17 538	(d)382 848
1993-94												
July	1 331	2 939	25 884	(e)257 416	48 589	5 793	25 743	364 687	3 008	(e)367 695	18 109	(e)385 804
August	1 333	2 972	26 163	256 609	49 538	3 734	25 918	365 513	2 753	368 265	17 569	385 834
September	1 312	3 001	28 624	258 883	49 333	5 715	25 976	370 020	2 823	372 844	18 349	391 193
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(e)255 898	49 610	5 676	25 866	(e)368 463	2 818	(e)371 281	17 804	(e)389 085
November	1 351	3 058	28 938	258 570	49 365	5 690	25 554	369 500	3 027	372 527	17 445	389 972
December	1 602	3 072	28 986	260 206	49 065	5 689	25 962	371 685	2 897	374 583	17 283	391 866
January	1 567	3 089	29 987	261 530	49 114	5 728	26 396	374 570	2 840	377 410	17 363	394 773

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFI to banks. (c) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (d) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFI business to a bank. (e) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
(\$'000)

Months	All banks	Permanent building societies	Other lenders(a)	Total
HOUSES				
1992-93				
November	2 381 298	171 012	132 402	2 684 712
December	2 346 183	181 832	123 200	2 651 215
January	1 975 409	159 583	99 129	2 234 121
February	2 505 123	190 140	96 199	2 791 462
March	3 125 692	224 243	112 044	3 461 979
April	2 563 045	178 259	104 659	2 845 963
May	2 874 727	216 578	96 016	3 187 321
June	3 066 052	241 738	92 453	3 400 243
1993-94				
July	2 908 380	229 798	92 015	3 230 193
August	2 990 490	230 415	86 876	3 307 781
September	3 300 454	251 657	86 628	3 638 739
October	2 956 042	243 314	84 783	3 284 139
November	3 213 346	261 043	93 874	3 568 263
December	3 407 171	256 617	90 949	3 754 737
January	2 655 406	154 013	73 043	2 882 462
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1992-93				
November	182 996	13 419	4 101	200 516
December	178 869	14 567	2 187	195 623
January	145 425	10 497	1 751	157 673
February	190 586	15 058	1 885	207 529
March	251 986	12 708	1 923	266 617
April	195 533	12 723	2 410	210 666
May	222 331	12 403	1 401	236 135
June	247 914	13 111	1 614	262 639
1993-94				
July	220 981	13 896	1 649	236 526
August	232 833	12 863	1 729	247 425
September	280 377	13 171	1 807	295 355
October	244 668	10 657	2 960	258 285
November	258 423	14 245	3 449	276 117
December	267 493	13 420	2 149	283 062
January	213 553	7 978	1 453	222 984
TOTAL				
1992-93				
November	2 564 294	184 431	136 503	2 885 228
December	2 525 052	196 399	125 387	2 846 838
January	2 120 834	170 080	100 880	2 391 794
February	2 695 709	205 198	98 084	2 998 991
March	3 377 678	236 951	113 967	3 728 596
April	2 758 578	190 982	107 069	3 056 629
May	3 097 058	228 981	97 417	3 423 456
June	3 313 966	254 849	94 067	3 662 882
1993-94				
July	3 129 361	243 694	93 664	3 466 719
August	3 223 323	243 278	88 605	3 555 206
September	3 580 831	264 828	88 435	3 934 094
October	3 200 710	253 971	87 743	3 542 424
November	3 471 769	275 288	97 323	3 844 380
December	3 674 664	270 037	93 098	4 037 799
January	2 868 959	161 991	74 496	3 105 446

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia															
	Total	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Other food stores (exclud- ing butchers)	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Clothing and fabrics stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Electrical goods stores	NSW	Vic	Qld	SA	WA			
Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices														
ORIGINAL															
— \$ million —															
1992															
Dec.	10 627.3	24 774.4	2 709.4	597.1	1 185.6	806.8	1 634.4	641.5	3 732.6	2 596.8	1 882.2	805.5	1 015.0	277.0	
1993															
Jan.	7 789.5		2 397.4	565.5	969.7	501.5	754.5	428.9	2 721.9	1 899.5	1 397.2	586.4	749.7	207.7	
Feb.	7 108.0		2 252.4	499.5	869.4	434.4	636.8	389.1	2 530.1	1 698.8	1 249.1	527.4	697.7	189.1	
Mar.	7 822.0	20 623.6	2 431.5	515.4	945.9	492.0	746.6	443.6	2 738.1	1 894.4	1 376.9	599.7	766.7	198.7	
Apr.	7 892.7		2 450.1	517.6	981.2	524.4	832.4	415.5	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5	
May	7 971.2		2 402.8	496.8	917.1	572.3	897.6	437.9	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.7	198.1	
June	7 837.4	21 450.7	2 365.3	492.5	923.8	566.5	878.1	453.8	2 717.2	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5	
July	8 020.5		2 503.3	511.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	482.7	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0	
Aug.	7 653.3		2 366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	440.0	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5	
Sept.	8 097.1	21 405.5	2 443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	470.1	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8	
Oct.	8 380.3		2 520.2	534.1	1 049.7	536.9	877.9	473.1	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3	
Nov.	8 614.3		2 480.0	543.9	1 053.5	563.3	960.4	503.3	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3	
Dec.	11 340.5	25 419.5	2 914.0	628.4	1 310.0	817.9	1 693.3	705.7	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2	
1994															
Jan.	8 015.4		2 437.9	608.5	1 053.2	509.9	738.1	472.8	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3	
Feb.	7 488.9		2 358.5	538.8	941.8	435.0	657.9	434.0	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6	
TREND ESTIMATES															
— \$ million —															
1992	(a)	8 015.0	21 991.4	2 386.3	542.7	940.4	554.7	879.5	449.2	2 836.5	1 918.6	1 431.9	603.7	777.5	208.2
1993															
Jan.	8 064.2	8 037.5		2 396.4	535.4	946.6	553.9	881.7	449.3	2 838.6	1 925.8	1 434.5	604.7	779.5	207.9
Feb.	8 084.2	8 065.5		2 409.6	527.7	956.5	551.5	885.8	449.4	2 841.7	1 937.4	1 434.9	606.6	783.8	207.5
Mar.	8 064.8	8 096.8	21 956.5	2 423.8	520.9	968.8	548.6	890.1	449.9	2 842.7	1 952.7	1 433.8	609.4	791.5	206.8
Apr.	8 119.3	8 125.3		2 436.2	516.7	981.1	546.3	891.1	451.8	2 836.7	1 969.1	1 431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7
May	8 216.6	8 143.6		2 446.6	515.4	991.7	545.3	888.4	455.2	2 826.5	1 983.0	1 430.0	616.4	814.2	205.6
June	8 150.2	8 157.2	22 204.7	2 455.7	516.9	999.9	549.9	883.9	460.8	2 817.6	1 993.4	1 431.6	620.7	824.7	205.6
July	8 167.8	8 174.9		2 465.5	520.2	1 006.0	544.3	878.8	467.8	2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2
Aug. r	8 148.0	8 204.7		2 475.2	525.0	1 010.0	543.9	875.8	475.9	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6
Sept. r	8 222.3	8 246.7	22 081.4	2 482.9	531.3	1 015.8	544.0	874.8	483.6	2 842.8	2 000.1	1 464.5	634.3	842.2	211.7
Oct. r	8 307.3	8 298.6		2 490.0	538.9	1 021.0	545.4	878.1	489.8	2 872.6	1 997.1	1 479.3	638.4	846.2	213.5
Nov. r	8 449.1	8 353.8		2 497.3	547.6	1 025.8	549.2	884.3	494.0	2 906.2	1 995.3	1 490.8	642.8	852.2	214.8
Dec. r	8 335.9	8 402.3	22 503.0	2 503.8	557.1	1 029.9	554.3	889.2	496.9	2 935.6	1 994.2	1 498.0	647.4	859.7	215.5
1994															
Jan. r	8 462.7	8 442.3		2 509.6	566.4	1 033.0	559.3	893.8	498.6	2 960.6	1 993.6	1 502.0	651.9	867.5	216.0
Feb. r	8 471.0	8 474.6		2 515.8	575.0	1 035.6	563.3	895.8	499.8	2 977.9	1 994.4	1 503.4	655.8	875.6	216.3
% change from preceding month —															
1992															
Dec.	-1.2	0.2	—	0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	—
1993															
Jan.	1.7	0.3		0.4	-1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3	—	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Feb.	0.2	0.3		0.6	1.4	1.0	-0.4	0.5	—	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.2
Mar.	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-1.3	1.3	-0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.3
Apr.	0.7	0.4		0.5	0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5
May	1.2	0.2		0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3
June	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2
July	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8
Aug.	-0.2	0.4		0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2
Sept.	0.9	0.5	-0.6	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	1.6	0.7	-0.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.0
Oct. r	1.0	0.6		0.3	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.9
Nov. r	1.7	0.7		0.3	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	-0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
Dec. r	-1.3	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3
1994															
Jan. r	1.5	0.5		0.2	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.9	—	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.2
Feb.	0.1	0.4		0.2	1.5	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	—	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.1
— % change from the corresponding month of previous year —															
1992															
Dec.	2.9	3.9	1.4	6.0	0.5	-1.1	-2.9	3.8	5.1	1.7	3.5	8.1	-1.1	9.6	5.6
1993															
Jan.	4.4	3.7		6.1	-2.3	-0.5	-3.7	3.5	4.6	1.3	3.6	7.6	-0.7	8.9	4.7
Feb.	4.0	3.4		6.0	-5.0	0.4	4.7	3.1	4.2	0.6	3.6	6.8	0.3	8.5	3.8
Mar.	2.8	3.2	0.9	5.8	-6.8	1.6	-5.6	3.0	4.3	-0.2	3.9	5.9	0.1	8.7	2.8
Apr.	2.2	3.1		5.5	-7.4	2.7	6.0	2.9	5.0	0.9	4.3	5.0	0.7	9.6	1.8
May	3.6	2.9		5.1	-7.1	3.6	-5.7	2.9	6.2	-1.5	4.7	4.3	1.5	10.8	1.1
June	2.7	2.9	0.4	4.8	-6.1	4.4	-5.0	2.6	7.5	-1.8	5.2	3.9	2.6	11.7	0.8
July	3.3	3.0		4.7	-4.9	5.1	-4.1	2.1	8.5	-1.7	5.4	3.7	3.8	11.8	1.1
Aug. r	3.1	3.2		4.8	-3.8	6.0	-3.0	1.6	9.2	-1.1	5.5	3.8	4.8	11.3	1.8
Sept. r	3.2	3.6	0.5	4.9	-2.8	7.1	-2.2	0.9	9.7	-0.1	5.1	4.1	5.6	10.6	2.5
Oct. r	3.4	4.0		5.0	1.7	8.3	-1.6	0.6	10.1	1.1	4.7	4.3	6.1	10.0	2.9
Nov. r	5.4	4.5		5.0	0.1	9.2	-0.9	0.8	10.3	2.4	4.3	4.5	6.6	10.0	3.2
Dec. r	5.2	4.8	2.3	4.9	2.7	9.5	-0.1	1.1	10.6	3.5	3.9	4.6	7.2	10.0	3.5
1994															
Jan. r	4.9	5.0		4.7	5.8	9.1	1.0								

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(\$ million)

Period	Food and beverages										Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Primary		Processed		Industrial supplies				Fuels and lubricants		Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Primary	Processed	Primary	Processed	Motor spirit	Other	Capital goods	Parts
1989-90	251.0	369.0	193.0	1 439.0	691.0	13 420.0	1 088.0	302.0	967.0	9 861.0	4 815.0	
1990-91	212.0	379.0	183.0	1 529.0	554.0	12 647.0	1 505.0	156.0	1 297.0	8 754.0	4 517.0	
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 849.0	1 580.0	44.0	1 013.0	9 036.0	4 861.0	
1992-93												
November	10.0	36.0	21.0	169.0	57.0	1 282.0	151.0	1.0	160.0	1 151.0	462.0	
December	14.0	39.0	22.0	160.0	73.0	1 340.0	203.0	8.0	95.0	863.0	449.0	
January	11.0	32.0	17.0	147.0	53.0	1 216.0	159.0	10.0	141.0	746.0	407.0	
February	17.0	31.0	18.0	142.0	49.0	1 214.0	160.0	12.0	107.0	783.0	420.0	
March	20.0	38.0	19.0	161.0	45.0	1 410.0	238.0	20.0	105.0	937.0	544.0	
April	15.0	31.0	18.0	151.0	54.0	1 286.0	160.0	6.0	102.0	899.0	487.0	
May	11.0	33.0	21.0	141.0	52.0	1 276.0	226.0	6.0	119.0	883.0	497.0	
June	26.0	36.0	23.0	140.0	56.0	1 328.0	194.0	10.0	88.0	1 078.0	557.0	
1993-94												
July	18.0	36.0	24.0	164.0	60.0	1 460.0	117.0	3.0	89.0	1 018.0	579.0	
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1 461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1 065.0	564.0	
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1 419.0	204.0	—	119.0	1 032.0	565.0	
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	—	47.0	1 067.0	537.0	
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0	
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	1232.0	3.0	178.0	1 206.0	546.0	
January	32.0	36.0	26.0	156.0	43.0	1 319.0	145.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0	
February	13.0	35.0	31.0	133.0	56.0	1 152.0	143.0	9.0	64.0	829.0	488.0	
Transport equipment and parts												
	Passenger motor cars	Other transport equipment			Consumer goods n.e.s.						Goods n.e.s.	Total imports
		Industrial	Non-industrial	Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable					
1989-90	2 219.0	3 313.0	275.0	3 360.0	2 495.0	3 129.0	2 277.0	869.0	51 333.0			
1990-91	2 217.0	3 449.0	231.0	3 012.0	2 229.0	3 211.0	2 390.0	438.0	48 912.0			
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 673.0	2 683.0	242.0	51 000.0			
1992-93												
November	262.0	119.0	31.0	291.0	284.0	381.0	277.0	29.0	5 173.0			
December	316.0	175.0	26.0	288.0	221.0	324.0	242.0	16.0	4 878.0			
January	226.0	112.0	23.0	264.0	179.0	294.0	232.0	13.0	4 283.0			
February	276.0	120.0	23.0	300.0	184.0	323.0	241.0	11.0	4 429.0			
March	256.0	450.0	22.0	359.0	215.0	423.0	287.0	14.0	5 564.0			
April	286.0	179.0	25.0	297.0	211.0	315.0	257.0	26.0	4 805.0			
May	266.0	189.0	20.0	304.0	188.0	308.0	259.0	14.0	4 814.0			
June	313.0	159.0	17.0	334.0	192.0	320.0	280.0	13.0	5 163.0			
1993-94												
July	315.0	157.0	31.0	362.0	221.0	405.0	308.0	12.0	5 378.0			
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5 649.0			
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5 365.0			
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 648.0			
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 835.0			
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	1248.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 477.0			
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	5 863.0			
February	215.0	131.0	22.0	303.0	169.0	346.0	239.0	29.0	4 408.0			

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1990-91	2 598	2 777	1 696	3 670	888	6 369	2 128	2 562	3 220	2 807	52 399
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 023	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 988	2 302	1 987	4 313	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 335	2 987	60 790
1992-93											
November	265	180	147	402	80	588	160	233	340	335	5 309
December	276	214	138	470	101	671	179	268	257	353	5 502
January	168	181	245	378	60	671	189	259	268	226	4 721
February	217	176	223	358	52	627	141	228	231	223	4 731
March	220	191	226	339	86	628	152	230	280	256	5 085
April	218	206	238	246	74	608	186	198	233	220	4 815
May	287	215	221	333	42	623	180	243	325	195	5 394
June	281	191	165	297	55	669	174	240	271	177	5 124
1993-94											
July	319	189	116	396	132	682	186	255	262	173	5 432
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	248	140	5 244
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	255	204	5 468
October	318	183	155	538	157	692	217	255	265	262	5 824
November	299	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	269	295	5 505
December	265	210	193	269	39	715	186	212	205	316	5 531
January	181	152	212	522	115	556	172	237	203	230	4 740
February	213	174	307	454	86	594	106	164	219	163	4 835

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non- rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
ORIGINAL										
1990-91	14 022	38 133	52 155	12 999	65 154	16 439	38 050	54 489	12 302	66 791
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	13 954	68 828	18 158	41 646	59 804	13 048	72 852
1992-93	17 079	42 936	60 015	14 863	74 878	18 983	43 928	62 911	13 780	76 691
1992-93										
Sept. qtr	3 952	10 720	14 672	3 292	17 964	4 391	10 980	15 371	3 059	18 430
Dec. qtr	4 641	11 202	15 843	3 782	19 625	5 232	11 369	16 601	3 487	20 088
Mar. qtr	4 117	10 230	14 347	4 123	18 470	4 508	10 354	14 862	3 805	18 667
June qtr	4 369	10 784	15 153	3 666	18 819	4 852	11 225	16 077	3 429	19 506
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 272	11 701	15 973	3 844	19 817	4 551	11 846	16 397	3 582	19 979
Dec. qtr	4 780	11 851	16 631	4 285	20 916	5 293	12 181	17 474	3 880	21 354
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1990-91	13 991	38 130	52 121	12 987	65 108	16 424	38 077	54 501	12 299	66 800
1991-92	15 583	39 328	54 911	13 924	68 835	18 176	41 714	59 890	13 021	72 911
1992-93	17 103	42 949	60 052	14 876	74 928	19 021	43 915	62 936	13 793	76 729
1992-93										
Sept. qtr	4 028	10 504	14 532	3 512	18 044	4 584	10 761	15 345	3 231	18 576
Dec. qtr	4 447	10 893	15 340	3 661	19 001	4 909	11 051	15 960	3 425	19 385
Mar. qtr	4 311	10 660	14 971	3 721	18 692	4 662	10 847	15 509	3 450	18 959
June qtr	4 317	10 892	15 209	3 982	19 191	4 866	11 256	16 122	3 687	19 809
1993-94										
Sept. qtr	4 297	11 435	15 732	4 121	19 853	4 739	11 593	16 332	3 792	20 124
Dec. qtr	4 593	11 544	16 137	4 148	21 354	4 988	11 853	16 841	3 820	20 661

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1990-91	-49 256	-16 508	-65 764	-48 628	-15 398	-64 026
1991-92	-51 056	-16 751	-67 807	-50 782	-15 436	-66 218
1992-93	-59 426	-17 648	-77 074	-55 119	-15 265	-70 384
1992-93						
Sept. qtr	-15 009	-4 585	-19 594	-14 210	-4 007	-18 217
Dec. qtr	-15 478	-4 516	-19 994	-14 225	-3 882	-18 107
Mar. qtr	-14 263	-4 124	-18 387	-13 090	-3 589	-16 679
June qtr	-14 676	-4 423	-19 099	-13 594	-3 787	-17 381
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	-16 868	-4 710	-21 578	-15 139	-3 964	-19 103
Dec. qtr	-16 553	-4 520	-21 073	-14 948	-3 732	-18 680
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1990-91	-49 243	-16 518	-65 745	-48 612	-15 378	-63 990
1991-92	-51 138	-16 770	-67 908	-50 834	-15 450	-66 284
1992-93	-59 516	-17 663	-77 179	-55 159	-15 271	-70 430
1992-93						
Sept. qtr	-14 309	-4 319	-18 628	-13 558	-3 753	-17 311
Dec. qtr	-14 928	-4 549	-19 477	-13 739	-3 984	-17 723
Mar. qtr	-14 755	-4 358	-18 113	-13 513	-3 794	-17 307
June qtr	-15 524	-4 437	-20 961	-14 349	-3 740	-18 089
1993-94						
Sept. qtr	-16 082	-4 441	-20 523	-14 460	-3 715	-18 175
Dec. qtr	-15 922	-4 549	-20 471	-14 427	-3 827	-18 254

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments Australia September Quarter 1993* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0). (c) These entries carry the opposite sign to corresponding entries in the table on page 47.

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

	Current transactions						Net capital transactions					Balance on capital account plus balanc- ing item	
	Merchandise trade						Official						
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merch- andise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unre- quited transfers	Bal- ance on current account	General govern- ment	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non- official plus balanc- ing item		
1990-91	52 155	-49 256	2 899	-3 509	-18 128	2 428	-16 310	317	-1 468	-1 151	17 461	16 310	
1991-92	54 874	-51 056	3 818	-2 797	-15 887	2 241	-12 625	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 953	12 625	
1992-93	60 015	-59 426	589	-2 785	-14 487	727	-15 956	11 629	3 989	15 618	338	15 956	
1992-93													
Dec.	5 431	-4 780	651	-248	-1 073	62	-608	72	-410	-338	946	608	
Jan.	4 667	-4 281	386	-29	-1 125	42	-726	791	1 407	2 198	-1 472	726	
Feb.	4 663	-4 425	238	149	-1 026	42	-597	-761	979	218	379	597	
Mar.	5 017	-5 557	-540	-121	-1 242	58	-1 845	-965	-1 258	-2 223	4 068	1 845	
Apr.	4 761	-4 803	-42	-180	-1 264	80	-1 406	2 959	485	3 444	-2 038	1 406	
May	5 332	-4 911	421	-205	-1 243	37	-990	1 995	-468	1 527	-537	990	
June	5 060	-4 962	98	-372	-1 177	-89	-1 540	390	-273	117	1 423	1 540	
1993-94													
July	5 382	-5 581	-199	-275	-1 173	95	-1 552	1 180	492	1 672	-120	1 552	
Aug.	5 181	-5 589	-408	-223	-1 108	58	-1 681	1 065	-741	324	1 357	1 681	
Sept.	5 410	-5 698	-288	-391	-1 180	48	-1 811	5	-505	-500	2 311	1 811	
Oct.	5 746	-5 559	187	-167	-1 286	40	-1 226	386	-181	205	1 021	1 226	
Nov.	5 444	-5 697	-253	-6	-1 354	32	-1 581	1 415	36	1 451	130	1 581	
Dec.	5 441	-5 297	144	-15	-1 195	39	-1 027	2 406	72	2 478	-1 451	1 027	
Jan.	4 761	-4 794	-33	-1	-1 345	25	-1 354	4 983	215	5 198	-3 844	1 354	
Feb.	4 761	-4 794	-33	-1	-1 345	25	-1 354	-2 157	94	-2 063	-3 844	1 354	

MERCHANDISE TRADE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)	Trend estimates		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A					Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100)	
		Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	
		Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	
1990-91	..	..	..	..	..	1 446	24 047	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	59.7
1991-92	..	..	..	..	..	-3 929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	..	-3 950	20 839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1992-93												
Dec.	5 192	-4 852	5 103	-4 897	405	20 112	0.6880	0.4549	1.113	85.81	52.40	
Jan.	5 054	-4 650	5 068	-4 905	-1 398	19 023	0.6786	0.4456	1.075	84.42	51.60	
Feb.	5 090	-4 771	5 020	-4 940	-975	17 553	0.6957	0.4874	1.139	81.92	52.70	
Mar.	4 855	-5 288	4 989	-5 006	1 241	18 888	0.7058	0.4725	1.143	81.51	52.90	
Apr.	4 912	-5 105	4 996	-5 099	-466	18 740	0.7116	0.4530	1.123	79.06	52.30	
May	5 125	-5 195	5 047	-5 191	459	20 588	0.6769	0.4345	1.077	72.60	49.40	
June	5 054	-5 204	5 141	-5 260	314	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50	
1993-94												
July	5 323	-5 277	5 243	-5 302	-502	20 131	0.6834	0.4609	1.188	72.41	50.60	
Aug.	5 265	-5 331	5 319	-5 326	725	21 014	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30	
Sept.	5 491	-5 441	5 351	-5 344	491	22 023	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30	
Oct.	5 393	-5 347	5 348	-5 345	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40	
Nov.	5 330	-5 232	5 329	-5 332	-61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10	
Dec.	5 130	-5 440	5 305	-5 312	-45	20 955	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80	
Jan.	5 322	-5 170	5 270	-5 286	-213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00	
Feb.	5 322	-5 170	5 270	-5 286	-36	20 253	0.7178	0.4825	1.226	74.67	53.60	

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1990-91	440 713	..	..	101 483	..	..	542 196	..	..	19 537
1991-92 r	437 024	..	..	84 162	..	..	521 186	..	..	16 675
1992-93 r	449 781	..	..	91 726	..	..	541 507	..	..	17 513
1992-93										
December	411 021	437 644	37 125	8 034	8 319	7 677	49 055	45 963	44 802	1 555
January	28 150	37 012	37 250	5 793	7 734	7 619	33 943	44 746	44 869	1 509
February	33 376	36 702	37 232	6 522	7 123	7 558	39 898	43 826	44 791	1 604
March	42 976	37 600	37 374	8 620	7 402	7 571	51 596	45 002	44 944	1 740
April	33 877	38 142	37 659	6 575	7 378	7 629	40 452	45 520	45 288	1 483
May	36 865	37 014	37 941	7 937	7 466	7 682	44 802	44 480	45 623	1 287
June r	42 571	38 671	38 172	10 742	9 022	7 702	53 313	47 693	45 874	1 326
1993-94										
July	37 719	36 722	38 247	7 720	7 290	7 670	45 439	44 012	45 917	1 250
August	45 126	43 620	38 180	7 325	7 533	7 601	52 451	51 153	45 781	1 417
September	35 681	33 575	38 181	6 865	6 873	7 555	42 546	40 448	45 736	1 353
October	37 162	37 929	38 414	7 524	7 528	7 578	44 686	45 457	45 992	1 323
November	41 662	40 637	38 912	8 446	8 176	7 662	50 108	48 813	46 574	1 811
December r	40 746	37 871	39 647	7 790	7 982	7 763	48 536	45 853	47 410	1 543
January	30 967	41 163	40 497	5 695	7 599	7 848	36 662	48 762	48 345	1 481
February	38 860	42 737	41 136	7 087	7 751	7 873	45 947	50 487	49 009	1 613

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

Period	Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities						Caravan parks				
	Establishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates		Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates(a)	Takings from accommodation
				No.	%						
1992	No.	No.	No.			%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
Sept. qtr	4 879	165 128	473 211	51.7		32.0	620 898	2 684	287 182	42.5	98 793
Dec. qtr	4 897	166 597	476 094	51.8		32.0	644 986	2 682	286 734	41.8	102 335
1993											
Mar. qtr	4 892	166 195	475 561	52.5		32.9	632 480	2 681	286 460	44.7	110 967
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8		30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5		33.5	672 163	2 684	287 182	43.2	104 374
Dec. qtr	4 832	166 743	478 366	55.5		34.2	709 542	2 704	288 300	42.4	108 504
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59.6		36.7	252 932	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	35 119
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	57.3		33.5	240 982	n.a.	n.a.	40.3	31 497
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	49.7		32.4	215 627	n.a.	n.a.	45.0	41 888

Holiday flats, units and houses

Period	Holiday flats, units and houses						Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats, units, etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates		Takings from accommodation	Establishments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommodation
				No.	No.					
1992	No.	No.	No.			\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
Sept. qtr	1 424	33 232	143 128	53.7		92 588	392	24 411	43.7	11 226
Dec. qtr	1 425	33 975	146 605	50.8		92 538	405	25 404	43.1	11 578
1993										
Mar. qtr	1 446	34 321	148 464	54.8		105 561	404	24 943	44.8	11 497
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3		75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3		99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511
Dec. qtr	1 493	35 486	154 103	51.1		102 697	414	24 960	43.2	11 694
Oct.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.9		33 834	n.a.	n.a.	41.8	3 745
Nov.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	47.7		29 337	n.a.	n.a.	43.4	3 858
Dec.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.4		39 526	n.a.	n.a.	44.5	4 092

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only causally occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

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